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Fresh German Drive Expected Soon

Huns Prepare to Strike in the Amiens Sector

A resumption of the Picardy drive by Hindenburg, through an assault between the Somme and the Scarpe rivers, appears imminent.

A United Press dispatch from the French front says "there are numerous indications that the Germans are preparing for a fresh drive between Amiens and Arras."

This, the correspondent declares, is in line with the enemy strategy of "maintaining their temporarily abandoned drives in a condition permitting immediate resumption of the offensive."

The front between the Somme and the Scarpe has been comparatively the quietest of any of the sectors in the two big fighting fronts of the west front offensive for several weeks. The Flanders battlefield, with the exception of brief lulls, has been the scene of almost continuous fighting since the drive started there April 9. On the Picardy front, below Somme, the French have made successful attacks and the sector from Montdidier eastward has seen innumerable raids and artillery engagemnts.

Haig, in his official report today described a strong enemy attack in the neighborhood of Mesnil, which is located on the Amiens-Arras front, about eleven miles north of the Somme.

There are also indications that Haig anticipates an effort by Hindenburg to consolidate the two big battle fronts by an attack between the Scarpe and the Labassee canal. He reported numerous successful raids on both sides of Lens, which is about midway between the two battlefields. These may have been part of a feeling-out process to determine whether the German lines had been strengthened materially there.

In this sector is the famous Vimy ridge. By a flanking movement from Lens southward, Hindenburg may hope to take this important height. After which he would attempt a turning movement northward against Bethune and Givenchy, or southward against Arras.

The British commander also reported heavy enemy shelling on both sides of the Somme and Ancre in the Lens sector and in the neighborhood of the Nieppe forest and Festubert.

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, April 22.—American troops have fought at Seicheprey their first real battle of the war and have come through the engagement with victory.

All previous attacks by the Germans against the American positions in eastern France have been raids or reconaisances for the purpose of securing information for Von Hindenburg. The assault this week end at Seicheprey, however, was not of this character. It shows every evidence of having been an attempt by Von Hindenburg to seize permanently the village held by the Americans and to improve the German positions opposite that part of General Pershing's line.

ENEMY GUNS ARE QUICKLY SILENCED

With the American Army in Lorraine, April 21.—(Night)—German artillery northwest of Toul attempted to utilize a clear day to fire into French villages and get gun ranges.

Noting the dust raised, American heavy artillery, directed from the air, quickly silenced the enemy guns.

Americans co-operated with the French raid Thursday night, north of St. Mihiel (between St. Mihiel and Verdun.) There were no casualties.

SEVENTY TWO ON THE LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Washington,, April 22.—Seventy-two casualties announced by the war department today showed ten killed in action, five dead of wounds, four of disease, one of accident, two from other causes, 42 wounded slightly, seven severely wounded and one previous reported missing now reported killed.

The list follows.

Killed in Action.

Privates Herbert F. Akroyd, Elmer G. Dawley, Ray D. Greager, John J. Larkin, Manuel Martin; George H. Norsigin, Herman Selner, John F. Slaton, Charles Waldron, Bugler Grover K. Tanner.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Corporal Frank B. Amaral. Privates Henry Bergeron, Walter Hammett, Charles A. Henry, Leroy S. Wells.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Lieut. Stanley Huguenin.

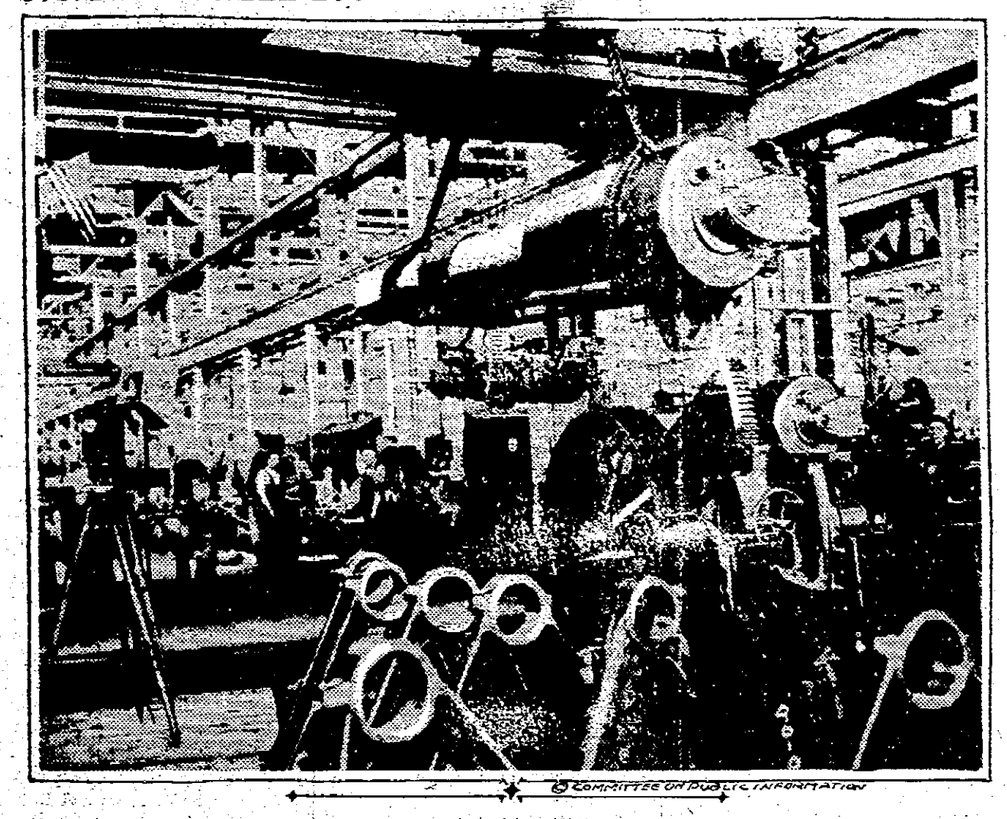
DIED OF DISEASE

Sergeant Frank C. Cataldo, Corporal Theo Peck; Privates Joseph L. Mattingly, James T. Walch.

DIED FROM OTHER CAUSES

Privates Frank J. Watson, Arthur Williams.

U. S. TROOPS NEED LOOK LITTLE LONGER TO ALLIES FOR GUNS



Scene in one of the big American gun shops.

Although our troops are at present depending upon the Allies to supply them with the necessary artillery they will soon have hundreds of guns of all calibres sent them from American gun factories. Eight-inch howitzers of the heaviest type, mounted on carriages of steel with wide rimmed wheels to cope with Flanders mud, are being turned out rapidly in the plant shown above. The photo shows the barrel of an eight-inch gun ready to swing into position on its carriage which is waiting to receive it.

HUN LONG RANGE GUN EXACTED HEAVY TOLL.

Paris April 22.—An analysis of the German long range gun bombardment of Paris shows that shells have fallen on 17 days since March 23 and that, with the figures for two days missing, 118 persons were killed and 230 injured.

Paris was shelled by nine German batteries from January 5 to January 27, 1871, during which period 105 Parisians were killed and 369 injured.

GERMANS HOPE TO EXHAUST THE FRENCH

With the French Armies in the Field, April 21.—By constantly extending their drive into new sectors the Germans unquestionably hope to exhaust the French reserves which already are sustaining the British armies clear to the north sea. These tactics make it imperative that America rush troops as fast as possible.

There are numerous indications that the Germans are preparing for a fresh drive between Amiens and Arras. Harmonizing with their system of exploiting drives when successful and abandoning those where the enemy successfully resists.

This the German strategists believe permits them to avoid useless sacrifices but they maintain their temporily abandoned drive in a codition permitting immediate resumption of the offensive.

From the Ailette river to the North Sea only, two offensive sectors remain—between Amiens and Arras, and between Nieuport and Ypres.

BRITISH SUCESSFUL IN COUNTER ATTACK

London, April 22.—The British successfully counter-attacked at Festubert and Givenchy, on the southern edge of the Flanders battle field last night throwing the Germans back from positions they gained in the British line two days ago, Field Marshal reported today.

"South of the Scarpe (in the Arras egion) we conducted a successful minor surprise yesterday, taking a few prisoners, nine machine guns and a trench mortar. Early last night an enemy counter-attack was repulsed.

"ALEXANDER DAY" AT CUB'S PARK

Chicago, April 22.—Plans were laid today for an "Alexander Day" at the Chicago Cubs Park here Friday. Grover Alexander will pitch his third and last game for the Chicagoans that day, leaving at once for Nebraska to join his quota to Camp Funston.

Alexander won from Matthewson's Reds at Cincinnati yesterday 9 to 2. He left the club immediately for a farewell trip home.

Dutch Reuther, his opponent, will desert the Reds today to enlist.

POSITIONS IMPROVED.

London, April 22.—"We improved our positions during the night in the Villers-Bretonneaux (ten miles east of Amiens), Albert and Robecq sectors." Field Marshal Haig reported today.

AMERICANS ATTACK GERMANS AND RETAKE LOST POSITIONS

With the American Army in Lorraine, April 21.—(Night)—American troops attacked the Germans northwest of Toul this morning, following a heavy barrage, retaking all the positions lost in Saturday's strategic retreat. The ground was covered with enemy dead, showing the heavy cost of their assault.

Latest reports show that the Americans, although out-numbered, valiantly withsood the onslaught of three waves of storm troops. A German barrage behind their own troops forced their advancing infantry across No Man's Land into the attack.

Americans say the Germans were "dope crazed" and more like wild men and beasts tha human, singing and yelling as they advanced.

In the artillery wrecked villages in the rear, Red Cross, Salvation Army and canteen workers bravely stuck, helping the wounded and serving coffee to exhausted soldiers. During Saturday's attack, many Americans fought in gas masks for eight hours. The officer ordered the man to load up with greandes and "stick." Then he took a rifle himself and emptied it into the advancing enemy, afterwards joining his men in hurling grenades.

A dispatch bearer, sent from the front, could not see through his gas mask. He ripped it off, ran through three barrages and delivered the message. Returning he fell unconscious. His first words on recovering consciousness were:

"I'm not yellow, am I Doc? Did I deliver the message? I'll go back now."

In a village in No Man's Land (Seicheprey) Germans and Americans were mixed up everywhere. The Yankees tried to force the Boche's into the open, declaring:

"We can lick 'em when they come out of their sewers."

Machine gunners didn't know when to give up. Setting their guns in the street they mowed down the Germans. One officer told in a breaking voice of finding two machine gunners with semi-circles of dead Germans around them.

When German aviators poured the fire of the mitrallesuses into the American infantry the machine gunners refused to obey the evacuation order and stuck under fire until they had downed the German planes.

Sheer bravery enabled rectification of the American lines. One telephone lineman worked in the open amidst bursting shells, smoking and joking. Army ambulance men went clear into No Man's Land, gathering up the wounded. One driver who had been at Verdun during the most desperate enemy assaults there, said the shelling was worse than any he had ever seen at Verdun.

PRESIDENT WILSON OPPOSED TO THE CHAMBERLAIN BILL

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today expressed strong opposition to Senator Chamberlain's bill providing for court martial trial of those arrested for treasonable utterances and acts. In a letter to Senator Chamberlain, the president declared such legislation would be unconstitutional and would put the United States on a "level with the people whom we are fighting."

RAISING PIGGIES IS PATRIOTIC WORK FOR ALL THE FARMERETTES

A farmerette and eight cute little pigs.

Uncle Sam has decided that raising pigs is one of the most patriotic things that anyone can do and he is encouraging boys and girls as well as other folks to raise all they can. He has called upon 200,000 to get busy at pig-raising that there may be enough pork products to ship to our fighters and cur allies in Europe. The farmerettes on their farm at Huntington, Long Island, are showing that girls can do most of the things on a farm that men can do and they have been especially successful in raising pigs.

HUN FIENDS SHOOT CHILDREN IN COLD BLOOD

New York, April 22.—Describing hitherto unrevealed German atrocities, Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, indicates the Prussian horrors which were conducted with the Prussian efficiency as part of the plan of campaign. Whitelock was in Belgium when Kultur over-whelmed the land. Writing in Everybody's Magazine for May, which appears tomorrow he tells how carefully organized barbarities followed in the wake of the German drive, being especially cruel after each German defeat.

Picturing what occurred when the French resisted a German attempt to bridge the Meuse, August 23, 1914, Whitlock says:

"People were held there, evidently as sort of screen, while the Germans began to construct a temporary bridge over the river. The Germans sent a citizen to Dinant, one of the prisoners, in a boat, across the river to inform the French that unless they ceased firing, the civilians would be shot. But a few stray bullets still sped across the river. The prisoners were massed together, nearly ninety of them—old men and young, girls and boys, little children and babies in their mother's arms.

"A platoon was called up, the Colonel in command, gave the word to fire and the Grey soldiers in cold blood shot down those ninety persons as they stood huddled there together. Among them were 12 children under the age of six years, six of them were little babies whose mothers, as they stood up to face the pitiless murderers, held them in their arms."

The fate of the town of Andenne, before the war a place of 7,800 people, is cited by Whitlock as an example of what happens when the Germans were thrown back in an attempt to cross the Meuse on a temporary bridge.

"All night the killing and pillaging went on," he says. "The crowd was ordered to walk toward the Place Des Tilleuls. Those who did not walk fast enough were shot down. A Flemish clockmaker came out of his dwelling supporting his aged father-in-law, he was ordered to hold up his hands, but he could not do so without letting the old man fall, so a soldier struck him in the neck with an axe. Arrived at the places Des Tilleuls, the women and children were separated from the men, and haphazzard the soldiers picked out forty or fifty men and shot them down in cold blood. And all the while—day and night in the flaming streets the pillage and the murder went on. The man who described it all to me had a vivid memory of a tall, red-headed soldier who was particularly conspicuous by the ferocity with which he wielded the axe and multilated his victims, a baby among them, in the arms of its mother."

Speaking of the destruction of Boortmeerbek, near Malines, Whitlock says that every time the German army was thrown back upon it, they burned forty houses.

At Dinant, Whitlock declares, "women and children were forced to stand by and witness the murder of husbands and fathers. One woman, Madame Alnin, who had given birth to a child three days before, was borne forth on a mattress by German soldiers who said they would compel her to look on while they shot her husband, but her cries and supplication finally moved the soldiers to spare the husband'se life."

"In the little grave yard beside the church at Tamine, there are hundreds of new made graves," writes Whitlock. "The crosses stand in serried rows. They are all new, of painted wood, alike except for the names and ages—from 13 to 84. But they all bore the same sinister date, August 22, 1914.

"About 600 men were massed in St. Martin's square, by the river bank, and the women folk, their wives, mothers, daughters, were assembled to witness the scene."

Quoting an eye witness, Whitlock described how the Germans lined up the victims, then tumbled 150 of them back into the river, pushing back those who tried to swim ashore. After this, machine guns were turned on the remaining lines and all but twenty swept away by the bullets. After dark, the German soldiers with pocket flashlights went among the bodies, killing the wounded.

DYNAMITE BOMB FOUND IN LIFE COMPANY BUILDING

New York, April 22.—A dynamite bomb weighing 25 pounds was found today in the entrance of the Life Publishing Company, west Thirty-first street. The police are working on the theory that it was to be used to blow up the Pennsylvania Tube, three blocks away.

Inspector of Combustibles Egan says it is the most powerful explosive machine he has ever seen. It contained five pounds of dynamite and was built to explode by concussion or a fuse.

LANDS MARINES AT VLADIVOSTOK

Admiral A. M. Knight.

The recent landing of U. S. marines at Vladivostok to guard supplies sent there from America was at the order of Admiral A. M. Knight, who is in command of America's Asiatic fleet. Washington has declared the news was not unexpected and that nothing in the way of a military occupation is intended.

EARTHQUAKE WRECKS TWO SMALL TOWNS

Los Angeles, April 22.—Business sections of the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto, 80 miles east and south of Los Angeles, were in ruins today as the result of a severe earthquake shock which struck southern California at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Shock was felt throughoutt southern California but was most severe in inland towns near Riverside.

Windows were broken in Los Angeles and the beach cities. The only death thus far reported was that of a man who fell off a pier at San Monica when it began rocking. Several were injured at Hemet and San Jacinto, by falling glass and bricks, but none seriously.

More than 20 business buildings in Hemet were completely wrecked. At San Jacinto fifteen buildings and many brick residences crumbled.

Many large glass windows in down town sections were shattered and cracks appeared in the walls of a number of buildings. The shock was not as severe here as in the inland towns, and no serious damage was reported except in Hemet and San Jacinto.

Telephone messages from those towns early today fixed the total damage at approximately $500,000 practically all of which resulted from the destruction of buildings.

AMIENS SHELLED

London, April 22—(3 p. m.)—The bombardment of Amiens by the Germans has been renewed and is very heavy. Three additional hits of the famous cathedral were scored today by the Huns.

WHY THE HONORS?

With the British Armies in France, April 22.—Baron Rittmeister Van Richthoflen famous German aviator was killed Sunday in the Somme Valley, it was announced today.

At his funeral today he will be given the same honors as a British flight officer.

Richtofen was the greatest of the German flight commanders. His squadron, known among British airman as "Richthofen's circus" has been mentioned in numerous German communiques and has figured in many words of fiction on the war.

Richthofe was last mention in the German war office statement of April 8, when it was announced that he had achieved his 77th and 78th aerial victories.

Local Items

Mr. Thad P. Carr, piano tuner is now in Xenia. Leave orders at Schell's Jewelry store. 4-23

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith have received a letter from their son, Albert D. Smith, a motor mechanic, who is in France. The young man's letter, the first he has written home since his arrival in France, was brief. His address is Motor Mechanics, Sixteenth Company, Second Regiment A. E. F.

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Benjamin Franklin has said: "A policy of Life Insurance is the cheapest and safest mode of making provision for one's family." Douglas Custis sells it.

Cadet Charles Belden has completed his training in the aviation ground school at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., and is here for a few dasy visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden. He will return to Cornell Wednesday night and will be assigned to some flying field, which he expects will be Texas.

Sargeants Cameron Ross and Paul Turnbull, who completed the course at the officers training school at Camp Sherman last week, are spending a ten days furlough at their homes in Cedarville. The men passed the examinations and are expecting to receive their commissions. They believe that they will not be in this country long, expecting to be sent overseas shortly after getting their commissions.

Miss Clara Clevelle of Pennsylvania is the guest of Mrs. Clem Henrie.

L. B. Edgar, director of Bible activities at Camp Sherman will be the chief speaker at the Greene County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at the Friends church, Spring Hill, all day Tuesday. A. T. Arnold, secretary of the State Sunday School convention will also be a speaker.

Harper C. Pendry, a school teacher at Bainbridge, and Miss Ada M. Huffman, who is employed as a teacher at Bowersville, were married in this city Saturday morning by the Rev. A. J. Kestle at the First M. E. parsonage. After the ceremony they boarded a Pennsylvania train for Cincinnati. Mr. Pendry has been drafted and is expecting to be called into the service at any time.

Mrs. Kent Finley has returned from Jackson, Mich., where she has been with her mother since the burial of her father.

WEATHER REPORT

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight in the north.

Carl G. Duncan, a former student of Cedarville college and a brother of Paul Duncan, now a student at Cedarville, was slightly wounded in France during the fighting March 28.

Miss Viola Sypherd, a teacher in the high school at the O. S. & S. O. Home, is at her home in Marshall, O., on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Mary Wilgus is teaching in her place during her absence.

Dr. and Mrs. John Marshall (Emily Cooper) of Warren, Ohio, are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, John Peter Marshall, Jr.

Dr. W. G. Dice, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Xenia with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dice.

Mrs. Ida Warwick, matron of Cottage 10, at the O. S. & S. O. Home, attended the wedding of her son, W. O. Warwick and Miss Lemar Sheridan, in Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of West Main street, went to Columbus Monday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Denham.

According to news received here many of the local men who were in the last contingent to go to Camp Sherman have been transferred from the Supply Company they were first placed in to a Company of Engineers.

Robert, small son of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Black, of Rogers street, who has been very low with pneumonia, is somewhat improved today.

Twice within the same week, John Welch, Xenia boy at Camp Sherman, fell from the same motorcycle and each time fractured a bone in his foot. Following the first accident he was laid up for four weeks. He was just recovering and started to try his motorcycle again, when the machine struck another machine and he was thrown off, receiving a fracture of the other food. His sister, Miss Helen Welch, visited him there yesterday.

Miss Mary Rose has taken a position at the soda fountain in the Sayre & Hemphill drug store.

C. W. Wilson, who has been in ill health for some time is now a patient in the hospital at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manor of the Wilmington pike had for their guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, and son Charles of Dayton.

The O. S. & S. O. Home band appeared on the program at the celebration held by Liscum Camp, U. S. W. V. in Dayton, Sunday. The band was accompanied by Superintendent J. P. Elton and Major Wurm. James Killeen played a cornet with the band, supplying the place of the chief cornetist of the Home band, who is ill of the mumps.

Principal M. R. Simpson, of Central High School, was a judge of the literary contest between the Lowell and Whittier literary societies of Troy High School at Troy Friday evening, the former society winning the contest. Principal Simpson served as Judge with Principal Carnsack of Tippecanoe City and Superintendent Harris Bear, of Miamisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Xenia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paukett, west of Wilmington.—Wilmington News.

Weakness.

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.—Carlyle.

EVEN THE MEN ARE KNITTING IN HONOLULU

Honolulu firemen knitting for the soldiers.

Knitting for the soldiers seems to have achieved an even greater vogue in Hawaii than here. The men as well as the women are knitting and they carry their needles and wool on the street cars without the least hesitation. A great deal of competition in knitting has been stirred up between the firemen and chauffeurs of Honolulu who endeavor to surpass each other in turning out the most work and the neatest. One of the men in the photo above—quite a few of whom are native Hawaiians—is so clever he can make a muffler in three hours.

THEATERS

BIJOU

That charming and capable Russian star, Sonia Markova has the lead in the new original William Fox picture "A Heart's Revenge" which comes to the Bijou theater Tuesday matinee and night. The picture features a cast including practically every nation, Helen Long, a Chinese girl, taking a prominent part in the production.

There is a clever story for the plot of the new picture which produces some real action and lively scenes. Miss Markova is required for some excellent acting which wins her new fame.

ORPHIUM

In a sentimental little story appears Bessie Love, a well known star, in the Triangle picture "The Little Reformer" at the Orphium Tuesday. The story is a charming one which gives ample room for Miss Love's power on the screen and she is supported by a cast including Rowland Lee, Walt Whitman and others.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Standard earers of Trinity M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. James L. McGervey, this, Monday evening, April 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The young ladies are cordially invited.

—The Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Jobe Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 instead of with Mrs. Steele.

—Regular meeting of Xenia Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the First Degree. Thursday evening, April 25th. The Odd Fellows, Rebekas and families will celebrate the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the hall of Xenia

Melvin Walter (R. 10))
W. H. Street, Sec.

—The Ladies of the First Reformed church will hold a Thimble party at the parsonage tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited and urged to come and enjoy the afternoon.

—Obedient Council No. 160 Daughters of America will entertain Tuesday evening, April 23, in honor of Mr. Chalmer Bridgman, who has been called to the colors. All members please be present on this occasion. Also will have team practice.

—The Y. P. S. E. Society of the First Reformed church, will hold a social next Friday evening, April 26. All the members of the congregation are cordially invited.

—The ladies of the Friends church will serve the dinner tomorrow at the County Sunday school convention.

"Black Stones."

Philadelphia long looked with suspicion on the "black stones," the first of which came to the city in 1786 or 1787. Some of this importation from Wilkesbarre was distributed among the shipwrights and smiths, but most of it was taken to the cellar of Robert Morris' partner, John Nicholson. When he was thrown into prison for debt, those who seized the valuables in his house threw the coal out on Franklin square, regarding it as rubbish. One historian says that an early miner issued handbills printed in both German and English, explaining the method of burning the coal. "They went also to blacksmiths' shops, exhibited certificates from smiths who had successfully used the new fuel, and sometimes bribed the journeymen to make the experiment fairly. All this availed very little." It was not until 1819 that a newspaper advertised the fuel, though within six years of that time it had won its way to the coal bins of the citizens of Philadelphia.—John T. Faris.

Good Night Stories

DAVID AND THE THUNDER KITTY

"Mamma, what makes that dreadful roar?" asked little David, as a clap of thunder shook the house.

"Why, that must be the Thunder Kitty, I guess," replied mamma, and she went upstairs to close the windows.

David curled up in the big arm chair before the fireplace and closed his eyes to keep out the lightening and just covering up his ears when he heard some one singing.

Away, away to the North Wind's house
Yes up in the clouds, I'll soar,
Where the thunder kitties roam—
If you'll listen, you'll hear them roar.
And glad am I to hear that sound,
For it tells me winter's near,
Away on the flames of the fire I'll bound,
When the Thunder Kitty I hear!

Out of the flames in the fire place tumbled a tiny Flame Boy.

"Hello, David!" he cried, when he spied David in the big chair. "Are you afraid of that noise?" He laughed when David nodded his head.

"Why that can't harm you! It's only Thunder Kitty playing with the Flame Boys. Put on this yellow coat and cap and come on up with me."

David did as he was told and away they sailed on the flames up the chimney and away to the home of the winds.

A great golden castle rose miles into the clouds.

"That's the Castle of the Winds," whispered David's companion. "Now hold tight to your cap, for it makes you invisible," and David clutched his cap.

The Tiny Flame Boy

When a streak of lightening shot across the sky David saw it was only a door swinging open in the castle. Flame Boy took David's hand and they entered.

A roar that was almost deafening greeted them. David wanted to run back, but his companion laughed.

"He won't harm you because he can't see you," he laughed. "That's Thunder Kitty."

Tiny little Flame Boys played around him throwing their caps in the air, and Thunder Kitty that David thought looked like one of the lions he'd seen in the circus only much larger, ran after them. When they put on their caps again Thunder Kitty gave a trrible roar that shook the castle and his face looked so funny David began to laugh.

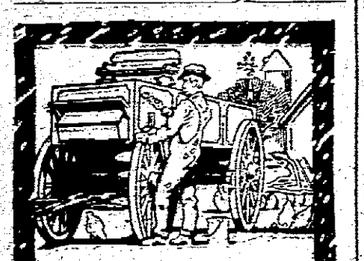
Now Thunder Kitty could hear him and followed the sound. David stepped back and stumbled over a Flame Boy and fell. His hat blew off his head and Thunder Kitty gave a roar and dashed toward him—no telling what might have happened if one of the Flame Boys hadn't pulled off the little yellow coat David was wearing and David became big again. Then Thunder Kitty sat down and laughed so loudly that it shook the castle and David fell through the air.

Bump—David opened his eyes to find himself sitting on the floor. Mamma came running in to see what was the matter.

"I've seen Thunder Kitty," cried David, "and it's just like a lion only miles bigger."

"I guess you've been dreaming," laughed mamma, when David told her his adventure.

"Well, anyway," laughed David, "I'll never be afraid of thunder again, for now I know it's only Thunder Kitty playing with the Flame Boys."



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MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring housecleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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Men's Work Shoes!
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Men's heavy, rugged work shoes made of good Calf Skin leather and with real Oak Soles!

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THE TOOTH PASTE THAT REALLY CLEANS

Mr. Robert Williams,
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December 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

You are right when you say in yours of December 24th that Senreco is a remarkably good tooth paste and that it has a strong story to tell, but the difficulty lies in putting that story in such language as will convince the public.

The Senreco story of a medicinal paste that not only cleanses the teeth but also keeps mouth and gums healthy, when put on paper does not sound very different from the story of just any ordinary dentifrice.

For that reason we make every effort to get the people to try Senreco. After that Senreco tells its own story - and fully 90% of them are Senreco users and boosters from then on.

There is a Senreco user in Pittsburgh who has introduced our product into the families of thirty-four of his friends. Enthusiasm? No, not entirely. Simply a case of Senreco making good. It is just as stated above. If they will try Senreco - if they once become acquainted with a real dentifrice - with what a dentifrice can and should be - they are Senreco boosters from that time on.

Your druggist or toilet counters can supply you with Senreco. It comes in large, two ounce tubes and retails at 25¢.

Why not get a tube to-day? Try it. We stand behind every package of Senreco with a money-back guarantee.

Very truly yours,
SENRECO,
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Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

20c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

Positive—Convincing Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascara.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a weak, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

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Call and let me show you what I have in investment and home property.
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Twenty Years Ago Today

Some of the dentists in our city are cutting prices right and left and there may be a war right at home before there is a gun fired against Cuba.

Marshall Lupton, of this city, and C. A. Nieple, of Dayton, will conduct the planning mill on South Detroit street, lately owned and operated by Bardell & Owens.

There is a rumor that the Dayton Traction Co. will extend its lines out this way to take in Xenia, and that Mr. J. Wayne Neff, who projected the line to Springfield, also has in view an electric car line to Dayton.

The Electric Light & Power Co., is going to put on a day current, something that is just the right thing, but should have been done when the plant was put in, some years ago. Several parties will now take power, but others are supplied with gas, steam, and other motors, and may not care to make a change as long as these motors last and do good work.

The Panhandle realiral detectives are attempting to stop trespassing and a fence has been built around the railroad property in Barr's Bottom.

HAS PRAISE FOR NEW TREATMENT

"My rheumatism was so bad that I couldn't walk. I was down in bed and hadn't worked for six or seven months. Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment certainly has fixed me up. I've only taken one package of the treatment but I'm already able to be up and around and hope to get back to work before long."

This was the statement of Gus Link, 108 Berry street, Dayton, Ky.

"I had rheumatic aches and pains in the entire lower portion of my body," Mr. Link continued. "It was impossible at times for me to even move my limbs, because of the pains. The shooting pains came in my arms, too, and I was stiff and sore all over.

"I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a neighbor brought me home a package of Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment and I tried it. That one package has put me on my feet. I'm still taking the treatment and am getting better rapidly. I hope to be able to go back to work soon and, to tell the truth, I'm looking for a position now.

"I'm certainly pleased with Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment and recommend it to anybody who has rheumatism."

If you suffer from rheumatism, get Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment today! You can get it at Sayre & Hemphill's.

Take Tanlac, the famous tonic, if you feel run down. Tanlac is purely vegetable and it builds up and strengthens folks who feel run down and weak. It is excellent to put a bad stomach back in shape. You can get Tanlac at Sayre & Hemphill's, D. D. Jones' or H. C. Sohn's.

MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. DOOLEY, 1135 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

For Baby Rash

Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like

Sykes Comfort Powder

Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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FORD REPAIRS
RADIATOR REPAIRS
VULCANIZING

KELLEY'S

FORD SALES AND SERVICE.

POPULAR MEMBER OF ARMY CIRCLES

Mrs. Samuel G. Shartle

Mrs. Samuel G. Shartle, the charming wife of Major Shartle, U. S. A., has been welcomed into army circles at the national capital. She is already taking active part in the work of the Red Cross at Washington.

I. W. W. SYMPATHIZER SENT TO THE ASYLUM

Frank H. Jenkins, I. W. W. sympathizer, arrested on the street last Monday night, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge J. C. Marshall Friday afternoon. The court communicated with the State Board of Administration regarding his committment to the Dayton State Hospital, and in the meantime he is confined in the city prison.

United States Marshal Kendig and Mr. Scott, representing the Department of Justice, came to this city yesterday to investigate Jenkins' case, after they had been notified by Chief of Police Canaday. After talking with the man, they decided that he was more a subject for adjudication by the probate court, than the United States court. They were of the same opinion as Judge Marshall, that it was dangerous for such a person to be abroad considering his state of mind. Jenkins appears to have one mania, the I. W. W., and he is constantly sketching pictures or emblems, or writing matter connected with this organization.

FASHION HINT

A breast of feathers at the right of the crown is the main feature of this new spring bonnet. The hat is of Pekin blue satin straw, with a soft gray satin crown.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes make a perfect breakfast.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss:

Pursuant to command of an order of sale under execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale a public auction at number 19, California street, in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, ARIL 25, A. D., 1918

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described goods and chattels to-wit:

One large Morris chair.
One pair of bed blankets.
One large Kitchen Cabinet.
One pair Rubber Boots.
One Cook Stove (Wehrle Model).
One Soft Coal Base Burner.
One Overcoat.
15 yards of floor covering more or less.

To be sold by order of said Court in case number 14539 and execution number 6016, wherein Mrs. H. C. Hupman is plaintiff and A. H. Caplinger is defendant.

F. A. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.
H. D. SMITH, Attorney for the Plaintiff

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ONLY $50,051 OF WAR STAMPS SOLD N COUNTY

The Ohio War Savings Committee has informed M. J. Hartley, War Savings Chairman for Greene county; that the total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps in his territory for the period ending April 11th have reached $50,051.

The United States Treasury has allotted to Greene county, a quota of $594,669 in War Savings and Thrift Stamps to be bought during 118. This means that for every week during the year, residents of this county must buy stamps at the rate of $11,440. According to tabulations prepared at state headquarters, the per capita sales in Greene county to April 11th, had reached $1.68 whereas the average allotment for the same period should be $5.77. Before the close of the year if Greene county is to equal its 1918 War Savings stamp quota, every man, woman and child in the county must buy at least $20.60 worth of stamps.

Chairman M. J. Hartley has reported the names of many Greene county people who have already availed themselves of the opportunity of buying $1,000 worth, maturity value, of War Savings Stamps, the limit allotted by by the Treasury Department. This amount of Government Baby Bonds can be purchased during April for $820. War Savings Stamps with the maturity value of $5.00 can be bought during April for $4.15. In May the price advances one cent.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Xenia, Greene county, O., for the week ending April 20, 1918.

LIST. NO. 16.

Anderson Helena
Bell Edgar . M
Burns Mrs. Caroline W.
Butler Mrs. Alfred (99 E. Height St)
Conrey Mrs. Anna (R. R.)
Coy H. C. (R. R.)
Edwards Mrs. Chas. J.
Marrison Jess (Bellbrook Ave.)
Melvin Wale rt(R. 10)
Tapas James
Robinson Dr. Ike
Stevenson Miss Marye (1070 Sector St.)
Warner Mrs. Albert

Returns From D. L. O.

Lane Mrs.
Wright Emma

H. E RICE, P. M.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers 5 cents.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Don't wait for time to heal your skin—

"Oh it will get well anyhow!" you say? Perhaps it will, and perhaps it won't. Maybe it will get *worse* instead. And think of the discomfort and embarrassment it causes you even now.

Isn't it better to get rid of the trouble by using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap? Doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over 20 years, so you need not hesitate to use it. *Resinol usually stops itching instantly.* All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Use Resinol Soap for your hair, too.

Resinol for that skin trouble

THORB CHARTERS

JEWELER

44 E. Main St.

This Is HER Contribution To the Cause of Liberty

American mothers in all parts of the country are GIVING their sons to make the world safe for democracy. They are giving what is most precious to them, their own flesh and blood, to stand between us and the enemy.

Shall we then hesitate to LEND (at liberal interest) our money when they GIVE their sons?

Every Liberty Bond we buy helps to end the War and to bring safely home to the mothers of America their brave sons.

When you think that others are offering life itself, you must surely realize that the least you can do is to lend money, to lend it at good interest with the absolute certainty of getting every penny back. What an easy way to be patriotic—and yet how important.

So don't delay another day. Buy as large an amount of Liberty Bonds as you possibly can NOW.

Just think of the mothers of America and what they are giving. You know some of them. Don't you want their sons to be safeguarded in every way and to return home as soon as possible?

Money is needed to win the War and every day saved means hundreds—yes, thousands—of lives saved.

YOU will do your share now. Of course you will.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS
AND BUY ALL
YOU CAN

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GENERAL WOOD'S WARNING.

No American can possibly misread the meaning of General Wood's statement to the Senate military committee—or those portions of it that have been allowed to reach the public. The meaning of it is that America's military preparations—great as we have thought them—are inadequate to the tremendous task before us, and would be inadequate even if those preparations were complete.

If the national army now in cantonments were in France it would not be big enough to play the part our allies have, in reason, expected of us. We must broaden the foundations upon which our army is building if expectations of it, for the future, are to be met. General Wood has not underrated the job before us in suggesting that 2 million men in France and 2 million more in training camps are not too many. There can be no end to this war until Germany is thoroughly beaten and it is only the truth to say that Germany is today showing great strength.

The only safe way for America to proceed is on the assumption that the war is just beginning. We ought to plan exactly as though we were going to fight Germany alone. We have no artillery in France and no airplanes. Our expeditionary force has not reached numbers to constitute more than a mere reserve in such a battle as is now raging. We cannot, according to General Wood, expect to make our weight felt for another year. These facts must be met squarely. If they are appreciated by the American people there will be instant public demand for a broader foundation for our whole military structure, so that when it does come to completion it will be adequate to the task to which it will be applied.

An army of 4 or 5 million men, ships to transport and maintain them, an air fleet to give that army supremacy overhead, cannon to give it a clear path, machine guns in limitless number—these are the things America must set itself to if it is to meet what is ahead. America has its warning in the guns of Hindenburgh now roaring. It has it in the grave words of General Wood, who has seen and studied the situation. Will it regard that waring and act now before it is too late?

IMITATION SOLDIERS.

Something ought to be done about the imitation soldiers who are civilians in a near-disguise. Fashion, so long the stern dictator of women's apparel, has now turned to men's clothing for a new field to conquer. Some of the manufacturers of men's garments are going out of their way to imitate military uniforms just as closely as they can without infringing upon the government regulations. The khaki color, a cloth as much like the khaki as possible, flap pockets and military cut generally, are the characteristics of many of the season's suits and coats for the civilian.

The manufacturers ought to show promptly that imitation soldiers aren't wanted in civilian life any more than they are on the battlefield. Schools where military drill is the rule, without any official military establishment or branch of service, should not allow students to wear khaki-colored uniforms that closely resemble the government uniform.

A student from such a school wearing a uniform much like the regular army outfit, and with even a haircord of school colors, was accosted by an army officer. The latter said: "I've been in the army seven years and I thought I knew all the insignia pretty well, but I've never seen a cord like yours. What branch of the service are you in?" The student says, "I felt like a fool. And I tell you it wasn't very pleasant to tell him I wasn't in the service at all—yet."

That's the way any man with any gumption at all ought to feel when he's parading about in a near-uniform. The civilian has a valuable part to play in winning the war, but it isn't the soldier's part, and until the government itself puts a man in uniform, he hasn't any business to court favor by wearing an imitation of the real thing.

For Rent—Two apartments of three rooms each, water and bath up stairs. Corner Main and King. Apply to Geo. Fetz. adv4-20

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Present 5 of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of this paper, with 98c cash and get this beautiful Flag size 4 ft. x 6 ft. with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

BATH HI NEWS

The regular commencement will be held May 1 at the High School. The exercises this year will be unique as well as interesting. The Senior class have dramatized Van Dykes new book "Fighting for Peace." As an aid in filling out the work, Gerards book "My Four Years in Germany" and the Red, White and Blue series were used to substantiate facts. No statement is made in proving the necessity of our part in the war which can not be proved. The costumes will be furnished by the same house that costumed "Pocahontas."

The operetta Pocahontas given at the High School Tuesday evening April 9, was a success. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. Standing room was sold even to the doors. The individual work was strong. The costuming was excellent making the people think they were seeing real Indians. The first scene opened with an Indian chorus, the characters surrounding a camp fire, a wigwam, canoe and logs formed the background.

The second act was a scene at the court of Queen Anne, when Pow-hat-on has gone to consult the king as to whether John Rolfe is worthy of his daughter Pocahontas.

Here Edward Linebaugh carried off the honors as "Usher of the Court." Mr. Lynn, Miss Holden and Miss Garver attended the teachers meeting Saturday. We are all very sorry to lose Frances Trubee who is moving to Xenia township.

Miss Holden spent Sunday with a former college mate Mrs. O. A. Dobbins at Cedarville.

The Eighth grade commencement of Bath township will occur Friday evening April 26. The program will consist of dialogues, readings and music by the pupils of the class. D. Lee Fitzpatrick will deliver the address to the class. The exercises are free to the public.

HARRY M'CORMICK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Harry McCormick, son of Mrs. Jos. McCormick, of Center street, is seriously ill in the hospital at Camp Merrit, N. J.

A telegram was received by the family Saturday night, notifying them that the young man was very ill of pleurisy. His brother, Leo McCormick started East as soon as possible Sunday night. He wired his mother at once that his brother's condition while serious was not critical. He will stay there until the crisis is passed.

Mr. McCormick was sent to Camp Merrit from Camp Sherman three weeks ago. He is a member of a supply company. He had not been very well, and had written to his mother that he would not be sent over seas.

GOES

Miss Marie Rice entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at a delightful party given as a surprise on Miss May Haines, whose birthday was Monday of this week.

Ms. J. F. Shoemaker entertained the Goes Social Circle Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the hrome of Mrs. G. R. Hall. Friday, April 26.

Mrs. Leopold Geiger, who has been ill for the past week is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Moore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Ms. C. R. Rice of this place.

Ms. Joseph Finkbone is slowly impoving after having been ill for the past week.

AIDS McADOO IN R. R. ADMINISTRATION

Frank McManamy.

Frank M'Manamy, a member of the railroad traffic board assisting Director General McAdoo in administering the operation of the railroads, is head of the locomotive section of the staff, the most important of the division of transportation.

COUNTY HONOR FLAG HUNG IN COURT HOUSE

Greene county's honor flag was hung in the large window on the second floor of the court house, facing Main street, Monday morning.

The flag was received by Judge H. L. Smith, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee. Three honor flags in the third Liberty Loan, are displayed in this city. Xenia city's flag hangs in a window of the Business Men's Club, and Xenia township's flag is displayed in the Gazette and Republican office.

CLUB BANQUET SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT WILL BE BIG EVENT

Members of the Xenia Business Men's Association and of the cast of the 1918 Business Men's Minstrels are anticipating a gay time Thursday evening when the Association banquets the Minstrel cast in honor of their assistance in the annual show.

The banquet, prepared by Chef Jacob Kany, will be spread in the banquet hall of the Association at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. It will be followed by a speech by Judge Harry Routzohn, of Dayton, whose previous addresses in this city have stamped him as an orator of no little merit. Before the members of the Masonic Club a few weeks ago, Judge Routzohn delivered an interesting address and his talk Thursday night is expected to be a treat.

E. Gleason McCarty, popular director of the 1918 Minstrels and other amateur shows, will be another guest of honor along with the members of the cast and he has announced that will be down for the affair Thursday night. After the address of Judge Routzohn, following the usual custom, the Minstrel will be reviewed, the cast singing again the song hits of the show and going through the musical programe the same as the night of the performance. The Club authorities have announced that they will not go through the formality of issuing invitations for the affair, but every Club member and every member of the show cast is specially invited.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The patriotic service held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, was of an unusually high character and was very well received by the congregation. The meeting was arranged in honor of the entrance into military service of Mr. Harold S. Smith, in memory of whom a new star was added to the service flag. Mr. Lawrence Wagner, a co-worker, delivered an illuminating and inspiring address on the "Contract Between Germanism and Americanism," and unfolded what it meant to have such young men, as the one being thus honored, to enter the service for world—mankind. Rev. Albert Read gave a timely message in "The Sustaining Vision" based on the text, "We see not yet All Things Placed Under His Feet; but we see Jesus, Crowned With Honor and Glory." The Baptist people have collected the photographs of their young men in service, arranged the photos in a well designed group on a bulletin board, and placed above the whole the flags of the Allies, thus presenting to young people an instructive and pleasing object lesson. Mrs. W. E. Boring of Wilmington, rendered an appropriate patriotic solo.

EAST END NEWS

The revival opened at Zion Baptist church Sunday morning with great prospects for a grand success. Miss Ida Mae Miller of Wilberforce, and Mrs. Alice Scott, of Harveysburg, rendered solos; each pleased the audience with their sweet singing. Mrs. Scott will sing again tonight. Rev. Becton preached the opening sermon from Isaiah 6:8 using as a subject "God's Call for Soldiers."

Inspection of Charles A. Young, command No. 15, Spanish-American war veterans Tuesday night at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. By order of Commander William Matthews.

Mr. Jesse B. Smith returned to his home in Boston yesterday. He was called here on account of the death of his father, Miller Smith.

Eureka Needlework Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Buford Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"Pennsylvania Dutch."

Germans emigrated to Pennsylvania between 168[illegible] and the middle of the eighteenth century and settled principally in the southeastern counties of the state. The settlers came principally from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg and Switzerland, with a sprinkling from the Lower Rhine, Bavaria, Alsace and Saxony. The settlers spoke a variety of dialects and owing to their segregation in religious communities, clung tenaciously to their mother tongue, but were gradually forced by circumstances to accept many English words. Now their language can be best described as a fusion of such dialects as were originally spoken by these people with an admixture of idiomatic English. These people consequently became known as "Pennsylvania Dutch."

INCREASE INCOME TAX.

London, April 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequor, was scheduled to introduce a budget in commons this afternoon, slightly increasing the tax on larger incomes, increasing the tax on tobacco, beer and spirits, and increasing the "luxury tax" on expensive clothes, jewelry, furs and etc.

A Soldier's Idyl

By JESSE ETHEL SHERWIN

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Every mother was in tears, ever sister looked sad. Only the thoughtless sweethearts and those who had no relative going to the front seemed indifferent to the occasion.

It was a pathetic picture, for all the brave or mock-buoyant bearing of the boys in khaki. In the minds of all was the sorrowful knowledge that many among the odd five hundred recruits leaving the training camp for an eastern shipping point, were viewing friends and home for the last time.

As to the soldiers, every man was erect, bright-eyed, laughing, joking and singing. One fair-haired fellow seemed to be the prime favorite of the group with whom he marched.

"All got your troubles, fellows!" he jollied. "Free from care I—tra-la-la! Not a living relative in the world, so no weepers, and if I 'get it' on some lone hill, why, no mourners!"

There was a tug at his arm as he ranged up with the others on the depot platform to await the backing in of the train. He turned, off came his hat, a gratified flush crossed his face.

"If you please, Mr. Wilbur," spoke a shy, lovely, dimpled girl, scarcely his own age. "Could mamma say good-by to you?"

Roy Wilbur had said he had no relatives or friends in particular. He recognized his mistake. Was not Eva Burt here at his side? And her mother had sent for him! And because he had been poor and obscure he had never dared to raise his eyes with the fervor he inwardly experienced, but now a sudden hope inspired him.

"You have neglected us of late, Mr. Wilbur," spoke Mrs. Burt, but her tones were indulgent, almost caressing. No one could resist the appeal of that boyish, ingenious face and the pathos of his environment.

"Training camp—getting ready to leave," and like fragments of explanation tided Roy through a confused apology.

"We shall think of you wearing this in the trenches," continued Mrs. Burt, handing Roy a parcel containing a sweater. "Home-made, and especially for you, and Eva—"

The young girl fluttered like a timid bird. "It is only a little comfort kit, Mr. Wilbur," she said.

Their eyes met as he accepted the little package. Then Eva Burt burst into tears and hid her face against her mother's arm.

"Poor boy!" said Mrs. Burt, herself deeply affected, and her hand rested upon the uncovered head with a gentleness of a blessing. "I know you will make us all proud of you."

A quick order came from an officer, and, waving his hand in adieu, Roy hastened back into the ranks, a new ideal come into his life at that moment.

"Strike her up!" hailed a comrade, and the unslung ukelele twanged out a melody he could now inspire with genuine appropriation and fervor, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

At the open window of the passenger coach he was going over the sprightly air to the accompaniment of the voices of his comrades, when the train started up. In the near distance Mrs. Burt was waving her handkerchief in adieu. Eva, standing just behind her, kissed her hand to him. He thrilled. He was no longer friendless nor lonely.

"You're putting the right punch into that song," enthused a fellow soldier, and every note brought new life and courage to dashing, reckless, single-hearted Roy Wilbur.

In the trenches the whimsical little instrument did its cheering duty, and its lovable owner was the soul of that jollity which makes hardship endurable. One night Roy was returning from a visit to a near camp, when a portion of the brigade to which he belonged swept by him, bent on capturing a redoubt somewhat ahead. As he drew aside to let them pass a shell burst directly over his head. He was thrown prostrate, with a dozen ugly wounds.

Roy lay there, awaiting the coming of an ambulance following the troop. He was faint, in pain and dangerously hurt, but he unslung the ukelele with which he had been entertaining the camp he had visited. Out upon the clear air rang the notes of his favorite air, encouraging those on the march, and they broke out into resounding cheers.

Roy Wilbur was taken to the hospital, to collapse. Then there was fever, delirium, two months' convalescence, and one fair, sunny morning the chief surgeon pronounced him on the way to recovery.

"Where's my ukelele? I want to celebrate!" were almost the first words Roy spoke, all his old sprightliness coming back to him.

"What do you want with it?" questioned his attendant.

"Want to play, 'The Girl I Left Behind Me!'"

"I'll send it in."

"Wonder if she ever thought of me?" ruminated Roy. "Wonder if—"

"They sent this in," spoke shy, but tender tones, and a girl in the garb of a Red Cross nurse entered the room, the cherished object in hand.

Roy looked up wondering, then radiant. The girl looked down, delightfully blushing and quivering with emotion.

At the side of Roy Wilbur stood "the girl he had left behind him!"

Never Looks Prosperous.

How can anybody tell whether or not a junk shop is a failure?

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ROBERT ADAIR TO GET COMMISSION

Sergeant Robert Adair has been recommended for a military commission following the completion of his training at the officers training school at Leon Springs, Texas.

A telegram was received today by Sergeant Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair, notifying them that he was successful, and one of 35 out of a bunch of 123 non-commissioned officers from Camp Sheridan, who had been recommended for a commission.

Sergeant Henry L. Farrell, who was in the bunch of non comissioned officers from Camp Sheridan who took the course at Leon Springs, was not successful in obtaining a commission. He has returned to Camp Sheridan with the same rank as before, and is again connected with Battery B, 136 Field Artillery. Sergeant Adair is also back at Camp Sheridan awaiting his commission.

Two Things Indispensable.

"We must have something to eat and the papers to read. Everything else we can give up. . . . If we live in a small way, there are at least new dresses and bonnets and everyday luxuries which we can dispense with. If the young zouave of the family looks smart in his new uniform its respectable head is content, though he himself grow seedy as a caraway-umbel late in the season. He will cheerfully gain the ferrubed nap of his old beaver by patient brushing in place of buying a new one, if only the lieutenant's jaunty cap is what it should be. We all take a pride in sharing the epidemic economy of the time. Only bread and the newspaper we must have, whatever else we do without."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Ohio War Board Says Today

A patriotic housewife writes to the Food Administrator for Ohio suggesting that many women at this time of year use wheat flour in making paste for paper hanging, whereas they might use substitutes which are just as good.

The following substitute for flour paste is suggested:

Thoroughly soak one part by weight of dry glue in ten parts by weight of water. Melt in a vessel surrounded by boiling water and stir in gradually four parts of ordinary laundry starch stirred up with ten parts of warm, but not hot, water. The starch must not be added so rapidly as to cool the glue solution too much, and each portion should be allowed to cook thoroughly before more is stirred in. This produces a perfectly smooth paste. Its consistency can be varied by changing the proportion of water used. For many purposes it may not be necessary to use as much glue in proportion to the starch.

If the paste is to be kept for any length of time, some preservative should be thoroughly stirred into the warm paste. Oil of cloves, oil of wintergreen and oil of sassafras are suitable.

Daily Thought.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—La Rochefoucauld.

Obituary

Paul Devoe, son of C. A. and Sarah Devoe, was born Seutember 20, 1914, departed this life April 3, 1918, aged 3 years 6 months and 13 days.

Paul leaves his parents, four sisters with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Paul was a sweet, loving child. It was so hard to give him up. We miss him, but we find comfort in the thought that our loss is Heavens gain, and not our will oh God, but Thine be done. Although he has left us, his influence remains and will be a light that will guide us to that better home beyond.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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LYON GALLOWAY ORDERED TO REPORT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

W. Lyon Galloway, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway of this city, who is an enlisted member of the United States Naval Reserve Force, has been ordered to report to the Great Lakes Naval Training school at Great Lakes, Illinois and will leave here Thursday morning.

Mr. Galloway, who in the Radio Department of the Signal Corps of the Navy, enlisted in the service last May. He was a skilled wireless operator at the time he entered the service having acquired the art on an amateur station in this city. He was given a month's training at Great Lakes and then transferred to Cleveland where he was on active duty for four months. He was then ordered to report to his home here for electrical engineering and study. He has just received his new orders to report to Great Lakes.

Mr. Galloway expects to be given a short period of preliminary training at Great Lakes on his return and to be sent shortly to Harvard University which is the largest reserve school on the East coast. He will spend about sixteen weeks at Harvard when he will probably be assigned to a coast patrol vessel or other duties for the present. While at Great Lakes he will be with Sumner Fess, a son of Congressman and Mrs. S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs and Cyrus Jordan well known Wilmington boy, both of whom are in the Radio department at Great Lakes.

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MRS. S. M. M'KAY TO ORGANIZE WOMEN FOR AUCTION SALE

Mrs. S. Milton McKay has accepted the women's chairmanship for the Red Cross Auction sale and will organize the women of Xenia city and township in the campaign.

Mrs. McKay with Chairman C. H. Little and Roy C. Hayward of the Auction committee will meet with the Red Cross women of the township and city in the Red Cross rooms in the court house Wednesday afternoon at which time an organization of the women will be affected. The women are expected to play a big part in the campaign and the committee appointed Wednesday will take care of soliciting households throughout the city and townships.

Following the plan resorted to at Urbana, it is highly probable that the women will conduct booths at which will be held sales of different natures, as their part in the big auction sale. The date of the sale has been set as May 9 and already the men's committee appointed is stirring up interest in favor of the affair. This will be the greatest sale of the sort ever held and every one in the city or township should take a hand in promoting it.

HERE IS A MARK TO SHOOT AT

Washington, April 20.German loans we must beat:

Loan	Subscribers	Amt (Marks)
First	1,267,235	4,480,000,000
Second	2,691,060	9,160,000,000
Third	3,966,418	12,162,000,000
Fourth	5,279,645	10,767,000,000
Fifth	3,209,976	10,699,000,000
Sixth	6,768,082	12,979,000,000
Seventh	5,213,373	12,626,000,000

A German mark at par is worth 23.8 cents.

U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly. From Now Until Harvest Must Use Only 21,000,000.

RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1¼ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

EIGHT WILBERFORCE SOLDIERS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IN ARMY

Eight Wilberforce University men were awarded the commission of second lieutenant at the close of the third officers' training camp at Camp Funston, last Saturday.

Those commissioned from the univesity are: Clay Hunter, Grant Williams, Harvey Shepard, Lorenzo Burford, Edward S. Anderson, Colt Ford, William York, George Gaines.

The remainder of the Wilberforce quota at Camp Funston, who did not receive commissions were recommended for further training in the fourth officers's training camp which will be held at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., it is expected Wilberforce will have a special quota at this camp along with other schools having military training.

Of the Wilberforce men commissioned, Clay Hunter, a Greene county boy took the highest rank among the men at the training camp, and he was followed by George Gaines and Edward Anderson. The men made a splendid record, and received the plaudits of their instructors. Most of them returned to Wilberforce Sunday.

President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce, was present at the graduation. He also visited Camp Grant. He is expected home Tuesday, and Tuesday night an elaborate reception will be held at Wilberforce in honor of the newly commissioned officers.

D. A. R. ARE DOING A SPLENDID WORK

The vast amount of work done by the daughters of the American Revolution since the United States entered the war has not been generally understood, but at their congress held in Washington D. C. this week, it developed that their total war expenditures during the last year amounted to $9,418,043.53.

The D. A. R. are requesting of Congress that a service flag be allowed in homes where women are at the front, similar to that now used where men have gone. The D. A. R. are supporting 1060 French orphans, and Ohio is the honor state in this work, as she is providing for 205 of them, several of whom are being supported by Catharine Greene Chapter of Xenia both as a chapter and by individual members.

The congress held this week has been the most memorable in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has been attended by a number of the Xenia chapter.

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REV. H. J. SIMPSON TO SERVE IN FRANCE

The Rev. Henry Jerome Simpson, former rector of Christ Episcopal church, has resigned his charge at Pontiac, Mich., and will go abroad to engage in Y. M. C. A. work at the front.

Xenia friends received word of his decision, and that he intends to leave Pontiac in June. Mrs. Sinipson will remain with relatives in this country until her husband returns. Mr. Simpson has a knowledge of the French language and also has had military training having been in the National Guard while he was in Columbus. These facts, coupled with his personality, make him a man peculiar fitted for the difficult work he will undertake.

Neat Way of Putting It.

Roland was usually put to bed at a certain hour every night, but almost always objected, not liking to own that he was tired and sleepy. On one occasion his mother was too busy to notice that for once he was ready to be put in his little bed. Not liking to own it, evidently, he edged up to her and, gazing wistfully into her face, he inquired: "Mamma, isn't you getting tired?"

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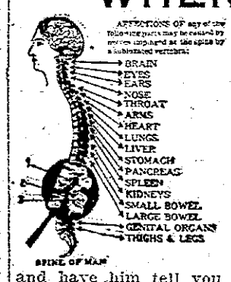

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TUESDAY NIGHT

"THE LITTLE REFORMER"

Triangle 5 reel special, featuring BESSIE LOVE, Walt Whitman, Rowland Lee and an all Star cast.

Story "THE SAWDUST RING"

"THE HIDDEN HAND"

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TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

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PETEY DINK—He Really Should Let Her Raise Chickens By C. A. Voight

SOLDIERS BEAT RESERVES IN A FIVE INNING GAME

Playing in a sea of mud and in a drizzling rain, Company F baseball team, of the 330th Infantry at Camp Sherman and the Xenia Reserves failed utterly in their attempt to stage an exhibition of the national pastime at Reserve Park Sunday afternoon. Five and one-half innings of farce baseball were pulled off by the two teams and when a final down pour rang down the curtain on the contest the game reverted to the fifth inning when the score stood 6-5 favoring the soldiers.

Both teams presented shifted lineups to some extent, the Reserves giving a number of recruits try-outs while the soldier outfit was forced to present a different aggregation because of illness among the players which kept a number of reliable stars in the Hospital. Rupp, star athlete at the cantonment was with the Division team on another trip and did not appear with his home Company outfit.

It was impossible to stage real base ball on the muddy field and it was so cold and windy that frequent fumbles were the rule. Evers and Leahey were two local men in the lineup of the Camp Sherman crowd while John Cyphers of Alpha, was also in the line up. The Reserves shifted their lineup to give some recruits a chance in the game, Willie Bath breaking in at third base while Willie Derrick was tried out at second.

The soldiers broke the ice in the third when Leahey singled, went the second on a passed ball, stole third and scored on a wild throw. Chaney was safe on a passed ball after the third strike and Whitted tripled. Cyphers doubled over the right field fence and Deakyne singled three runs resulting from the artillery work. Leahey scored again in the fourth after he singled and crossed the pan on a passed ball. In the fifth Deakyne was safe on Tucker's eror while Dudley was safe on an attempted fielders choice. Leahey filed out but Alexander singled scoring two runs. The soldiers almost cut off a rally of the Reserves in the third when DeAtlee walked and Tucker hit into a double play, Colvin to Evers. "eacon" ath was safe on a wild throw and "Stoney" Fuller singled scorini him.

In the fourth Mayerhofer got a life on a passed ball and "Speed" Goenner doubled. Tucker was safe on a wild throw and "Deacon" Bath doubled scoring Mayerhofer and Goenner. The Reserves scored their last run in the fifth when "Bob" Fuller was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

The soldiers had scored one run in the first half of the sixth and there were two on bases and one down when the rain brought an end to the pastime. The diamond was muddy preventing speed in the field and the pitchers could not handle the wet ball. Alexander the big soldier hurlerr, had enough on old pill to keep the locals from getting dangerous however, while "Speed" Geonner was evidently not as effective as in his debut here last Sunday. Because of the weather there was a small crowd and a return game will likely be booked with the Shermanites later in the season when they will present a better lineup and both teams will be strengthened.

The lineup—Reserves, atlee, rf; Tucker, ss; F. Bath, lb; L. Fuller, cf; R. Fuller, lf; W. Bath, 3b; W. Derrick Stiles, 2b; Mayerhofer c; Goenner, p. Company F, Leahey, ss-c-ss; Alexander, p-rf; Chaney, 3b; Colvin, 2b; Whitted c-ss-c; Evers, lb; Cyphers, cf; Deakyne, rf-p; Dudley, lf. Umpire Hartman.

THE SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Reserves	0	0	1	3	1	5	4	8
Company F	0	0	3	1	2	6	8	5

Oath Purposely Made Stringent.

The term "iron-clad oath" has no significance now. It was the name given to a very stringent oath of office prescribed by congress in 1862 and applied at the close of the Civil war for officeholders in the re-constructed states. It was intended to exclude from office all who had participated in the Civil war on the Confederate side, and really had that effect because they could not take the oath.

GROVER SHOULD HELP SENATORS LAND WELL UP IN A. A. RACE THIS YEAR

Grover Hartley.

From all reports Joe Tinker expects to go much better in the American Association race this year than last, when he came down the stretch in fourth place. The Senators look like a strong outfit this season and with Grover Hartley, the ex-National and American leaguer, behind the bat the team will be strong in backstopping at least. Hartley was with the St. Louis Browns before joining the Senators.

Jamestown

MRS. LELIA SMITH
Correspondent

Evan Brock was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment on Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Sheley and Beulah Cooper were Xenia visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Buckles and family, of Dayton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckles.

The Shannon Stock Co. will appear in Jamestown Monday evening, April 22nd, in "The Marriage of Geraldine."

Mrs. Mary Brown has taken rooms in the Miss Belle Dodd property.

Miss Ethel Sheley and Miss Beulah Cooper motored to Washington C. H., Friday. On Saturday they visited at Camp Sherman, returning Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Miss Lelia Townsley, of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Hughs Moyer and daughter, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxson.

A. A. Metzler, of Portland, Ind., was here on business last week. Mr. Metzler is connected with the Portland Silo Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson have rented the Al Zeiner property and will move there about May 1st.

Mrs. Charles Hale, of Chillicothe, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Skyles.

Sergeant J. S. White, from Camp Sherman, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Kathryn Hazlette and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

A canned fruit and chicken shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buck, residing on the Mrs. U. D. Paullin farm, on Wednesday afternoon. Several friends and neighbors spent a most enjoyable time with Mr. and Mrs. Buck, who have recently returned from the West.

Dr. L. C. Walker spent Wednesday in Columbus attending a clinic held at the University hospital.

Rev. C. W. Horn and family spent Tuesday in Springfield.

It has been decided that there will be no Chautauqua held in Jamestown this year. The enterprise has not been given up entirely and we hope to will be taken up again in the future.

Miss Clara Jones, of Xenia, has been the guest of her cousins, Miss Lena Brown and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Dayton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown.

The Jamestown Poultry Association has decided to invest all money left in their treasury in Thrift Stamps, the amount being about $30.

The Junior Class Play, entitled "At the End of the Rainbow" will be given at the opera house, April 26th, 1918, at 8:15 p. m. Cast of characters. Robert Preston, a lawyer; Ralph Ferguson, Douglas Brown, a football player; George Hoover, Dick Preston, the groom; Tom Gordon, Stanley Palmer, Hawkins, the butler; Wallace Horn, Ted Whitney, captain of the Varsity team; Theodore Ewry, Jack Austin, Preston's Sec., Rufus Sanders; Marian Dayton, a ward of Preston's, Gladys Conrey; Nellie Preston, a bride, Kathryn Long; Louise Ross, known as Miss Greyson, Lucille Lorimer; Phyllis Lare, a football enthusiast, Juanita Bullock; Kathleen Knox, chairman of the rushing committee, Bessie Brickle; The Imp, a freshman, Dorothy Baughn; Emily Elliott, with a conscience, Ruth Turnbull; Jane, a maid with a taste for literature, Virginia Moorman; Mrs. Brown, stepmother of Douglas Brown, Helen Warwick; Polly Price, Martha Smith; Elsa Ernest, Esta Turnbull; Marjorie Arnold, Eloise Far-Molly Bruce, Dorothy Ross, are all of quhar: Marie Swift; Marian George; the "Theta Phi." Scene, a college town. Time, present day. Admission 25 cents, 10 cents extra for reserved seats. Seats on sale at Harper's drug store Wednesday, April 24, at 9 a. m.

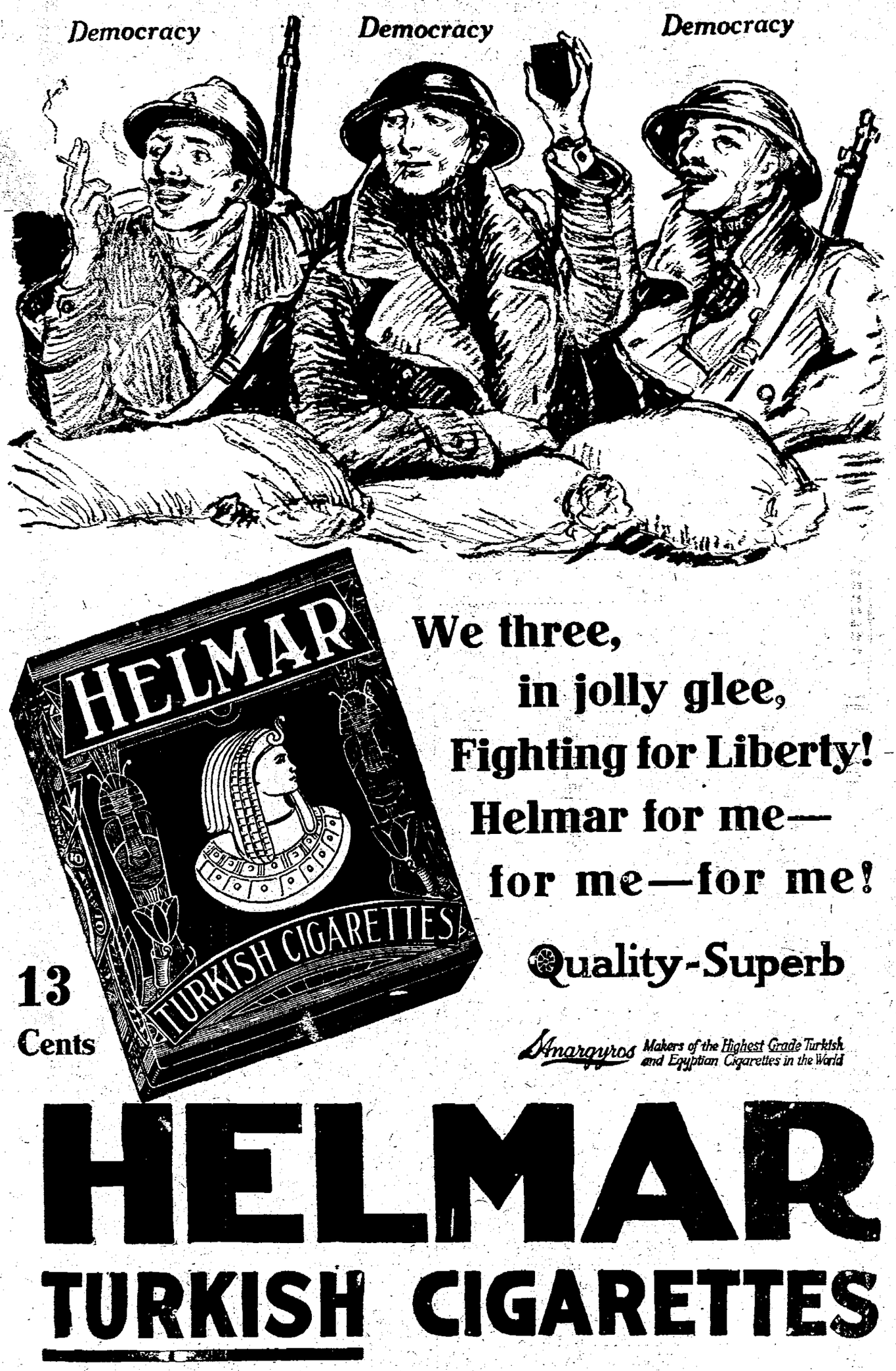
Mrs. Simon Little spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Dayton.

Mrs. Will Zeiner spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldner and family, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brickel visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Peelle, of near Sabina, on Thursday, and helped to celebarte her 88th birthday. Mrs. Margaret Briggs and Miss Marley had been at Mrs. Peelle's for a week's visit. Among the other relatives present, were a son, Mr. Elijah Peelle and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ester Peele and son Clinton, and a grandson, Dr. Rosco Peelle, and daughter, all of Wilmington, Mrs. Will Telfair, of Bloomington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester, pastor of the Friends church at Grassy Run. Mrs. Peelle received many beautiful flowers and gifts and many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Briggs and Miss Marley returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Brickel Thursday night.

Mr. Jacob Persinger has bought the McKay property and will move there in the fall.

Be Careful—weigh Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat large size—Note the saving. At your grocers.



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AFTER HIS GRAND LUCK WITH CLYMER AND MITCHELL CLARK GRIFFITH TAKES A CHANCE WITH FRANK SCHULTE

Left to right—Otis Clymer, Mike Mitchell and Frank Schulte.

Clark Griffith, the Washington Senators' boss, had such success with Otis Clymer and Mike Mitchell when he tried these "hopeless" veteran come-backs in seasons past that he is now moved to take a chance with another it would appear. The "Old Fox" has signed Frank Schulte after every other big league manager passed him up, and it must be that Griff thinks Schulte will come through as well as the other two. Both Mitchell and Clymer were considered useless when Griff picked them up and for a while they played grand ball.

Better Buy a Buick Than Wish You Had.

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The Buick Man.
With Xenia Garage.
Both Phones.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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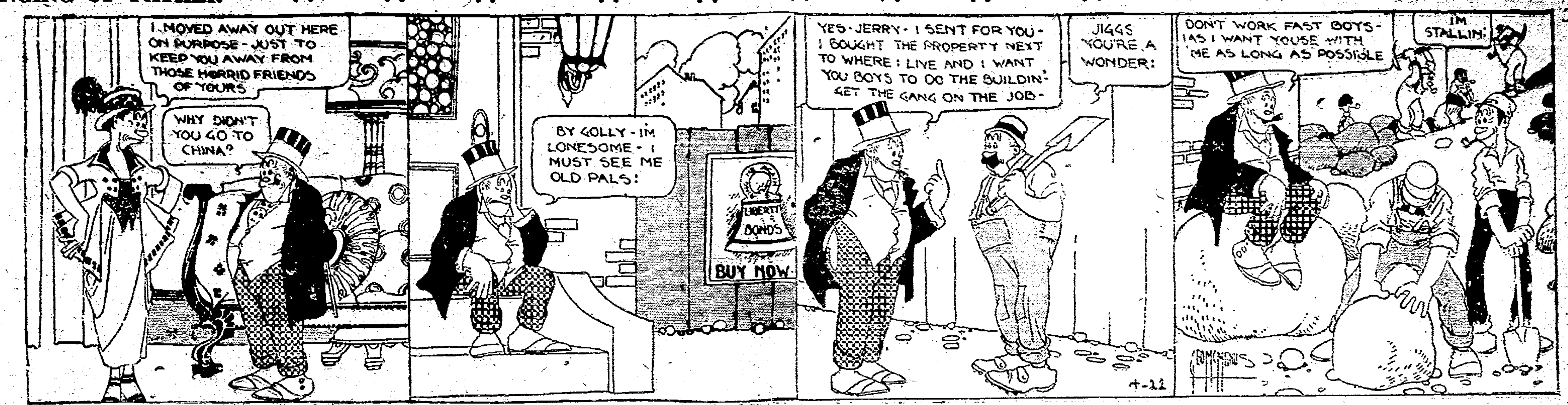

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LOST—Small automobile curtain on streets of Xenia or Jamestown pike, Saturday night or Sunday. Leave 713 South Detroit St. Reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable coal yard and dwelling. Corner Little and Dayton Ave. Apply at 320 West Second St. 4-23

FOR RENT—Four room house, 76 Center street, $13 per month, large lot for garden, also barn. Keys at 69 Center street. 4-23

FOR RENT—House on Whiteman street and barn on Market street. Bell phone 844-R. 4-23

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, 137 East Market. Bell 1013-W. 4-20

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. tf

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 932. 2-16tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ORDERS TAKEN NOW for baby chicks. Mrs. J. B. Mason, Citizens phone 21 on 804. 4-23

BREEDERS of Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 107714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in farm condition, is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE $15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 141 R-4. may 26

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M, a registered Belgian stallion, weight, 1,900, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. $15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack, and a coach stallion for service. May-15

NOTICE HORSE BREEDERS—Longjumeau, the dark steel gray imported Percheron stallion, six years old, fine disposition, big flat bone and weighs a ton, will make the season at the farm south of Cedarville on Wilmington road. Call John Stewart, Citizen phone 3 on 108, to book your mares. Fee $18 for a satisfactory colt. Andrew Winter. 5-3

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. may-25

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DEAD ST[illegible]ANTED—We will pay positively [illegible]ighest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-tf

AUCTIONEERING—Call J. L. Webb, Citizens phone Cedarville, or see The Huston-Bickett Hardware Co., Xenia, Ohio. tf

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 653 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. f-s-m-tf

REAL ESTATE

CEDARVILLE HOUSE. Sell $25 down $7 monthly. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 4-22

FARMS near Xenia, cheap. 60 acres, buildings, 232 acres, $70 an acre buildings. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. apr 25

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-7tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 79 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-28wtf

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 5-23wtf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford touring car in good condition, $225.00. One 1913 Studebaker. This car is the best bargain we have had this season at $300. One 1910 Buick roadster $100. Xenia Garage Co. Opposite Shoe factory. 4-22

FOR SALE—We are prepared to do your hauling, our 2-ton truck is equipped with plain bed or stock rack. Give us a call. Bales & Smith, Xenia, O. 4-5tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June-1

FORD Delivery car for sale. Cash or time. John Harbine, Allen building. apr24

FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1,640 in working flesh. Will stand the season at A. L. St. John's place, one mile n. w. of Cedarville on Yellow Springs pike, $10 to insure colt for thirty days, or $5 cash to insure a mare in foal. May-5

FOR SALE—Seed Soy beans, $5 per bushel. Ever bearing progressive strawberries, 75c a hundred. George Queary, Xenia, R. 4. Bell Bell 622,3 4-27

FOR SALE—A large refrigerator in good condition. J. P. Bickett, care The Bocklett-King Co, 415 West Main St.

FOR SALE—Corn fertilizer. About 6 tons good timothy hay. Phone 2-112, Cedarville. 4-24

FOR SALE—Few tons of clover hay in mow. Bell 623-3. 4-24

FOR SALE—Registered Angus bull, 18 months old. H. E. Beal, Jamestown, R. 3. 4-27

FOR SALE—Fertilizer. We have plenty of corn fertilizer in stock. Call us up. Ervin Bros. & Davis. 4-27

FOR SALE—40 feeding hogs. C. A. Lighthiser. Lumberton. Mutual phone. 4-27

FOR SALE—1917 crop navy beans in half bushel lots or over. Charles Kinsey Bell phone 253-R4. 4-27

FOR SALE—Four hundred bushels of seed corn. Tested 100 percent at Wooster. Experiment station. For information call Dr. J. R. McCormick, Bell phone 47. Citizens phone 50. 4-24

FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 15 for 75c. Mrs. Albert Bickett, Cit. phone. 4-30

FOR SALE—Big type pure bred Poland China male pigs. Ready for service. J. S. Painter, Jamestown, R. 3 Cit. phone 21 on 817. 4-23

FOR SALE—Motor washing machine, kitchen cabinet and Eureka electric sweeper. Call Bell 305. 4-23

FOR SALE—Three beautiful lots in north end. Bargains if sold at once. Harry E. Karch. Bell phone 667. 4-23

PIANO fine upright. Will sell on small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen building. apr24

FOR SALE—R. C. H. 5-passenger touring car—Thoroughly overhauled. Good working order. Cheap for cash or 6 months credit to responsible party. M. Cramer, Steele bldg. 4-23

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching, $1.00 per 15. $4.50 per 100. Mrs. Ed. S. Foust, Xenia, O. 3-806 Citizens phone. April27

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for hatching. Sallie A. Paullin, Jamestown, Citizensp hone 3-69. apr 25

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Early maturing corn, Reed's Yellow Dent and leading all runs at high per cent of germination De Wine Milling Co., Yellow Springs, O. 4-26

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

MOTORCYCLE for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. apr24

FOR SALE—Bibble's russet seed potatoes, extra fine, blight proof. Greene County Infirmary. 4-22

FOR SALE—Oak hall rack, first class condition. Call 205 West Second street. 4-22

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf by her side. Lawrence Donthett. 730 Lower Bellbrook Avenue. Bell 172-R 4-22

FURNITURE, bed, tables, bureaus, sewing machines, very cheap. John Harbine, Allen building. apr24

FOR SALE—5 year old, well broken driving horse. Bell phone 716-13. 4-22

FOR SALE—About 125 feet of good board fence. Inquire at Fetz. Bros. 4-20

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Rhode Island Red or Buckeye. 15 for $1.00. Geo. Bradley, Bellbrook ave. Xenia. 4-29

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from good laying 15 large strain S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Leigh M. Stephens, 21-805 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O. 3-18tf

FOR SALE—One five passenger Richmond tourning car in excellent condition. Good tires, self starter $300 A bargain. Call Bell 908-R. 4-24

FOR SALE—Motorcycle in good running order. Come in and examine it and make us an offer. Gazette office. 4-27

Real Economy—buy large twenty-five-cent Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour at your grocers.

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for aged couple. Address "W. L." care of Gazette." 4-24

WANTED—To buy 4-year-old horse, dark grey or roan, weighing about 1,350. Richard Hackett, Xenia. Cit. phone 14-801. 4-24

WANTED—Chambermaids at Hotel Deshler, Columbus, Ohio. Wages $35 per month. Apply by letter or telephone Mrs. Reynolds, Housekeeper, Hotel Deshler, Columbus, O.

WANTED—A competent cook in family of two, no washing or ironing. Call in person, 309 East Main, between 6 and 7 in the evening. Miss King. 4-22

WANTED—To buy a farm of 80 acres or more. Address "Farm" Care Box 203, Xenia. 4-23

WANTED—Any one having Fistula collar to dispose of, notify A. M. Linkhart. Yellow Springs. 4-23

WANTED—Girl, white or colored for general housework Bell 643-R 4-22

WANTED—Teamster and two coal wagon drivers. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 4-15tf

WANTED—White woman for general house work. Good wages. Call at 27 California St. 4-17

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:
1 boring mill.
4 milling machines.
2 lathes.
2 circular saws.
1 planer.
1 punch press.
3 riveters.
3 bucking up.
3 rivet heaters.
20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy Ohio. 4-27

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran, Xenia Shoe Co. 4-5tf

LEGAL NOTICE

Personal Property returns for 1918 must be in the hands of the County Auditor by May 1st.

The County Auditor or Assessor shall assess at its true value in money all the personal property of those who are required by law to make such and fail to do so, and to this amount attach a penalty of fifty per cent.

The fact that no assessment blank was received is not an exemption nor excuse for not making a return, as necessary blanks can be had at the county Auditor's office.

A. E. FAULKNER, Auditor

BUT NOTHING ELSE

Oldwed—Is your wife a good cook?
Youngwed—Fine. Makes the best taffy, caramels, fudge and chocolate cake you ever ate.

A MYTH

Mr. Umbrella—Say, that's all a fake that everyone will swipe a umbrella. I've been hangin' around for a month waitin' for some someone to kidnap me.

Tractor Vs. Mule.

Ten mules can haul about two tons of material and their work is limited to ten hours, but the tractor hauls 25 tons and covers a distance of 20 miles at the same time.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

THE OUTSTRETCHED HAND

CHAPTER LXVII.

I spent the morning with Celeste, unpacking and putting my things away. I had not yet become accustomed to a personal maid; and I did many things myself which really were a part of her duties. All the time we were working, the thought of my home-coming was with me. The longer I thought of it, the more cruel it seemed that George would even think of making an engagement when he had made me promise to be at home on that certain day.

In the afternoon a cold drizzle set in, making me even more unhappy. Just as I conceived the idea of putting on a rain coat and starting out for a walk, the bell rang, and James announced Merton Gray.

I hurried down to the drawing room and, as I entered, Merton advanced, his hand outstretched and a light of welcome on his face.

"It is good to have you back. We have missed you," he said still retaining my hand.

"It is nice to be missed and—welcomed," I said, suddenly cheered by the thought that some one was glad to see me.

"I was not sure you would be at home. Mr. Howard said last night that you had not yet arrived."

"No. He had gone to the dinner before I got here. Were you there?"

A Stupid Dinner Party.

"Yes. I wished several times I had not gone. It was an awfully stupid affair. Madge Loring's dinners are usually very gay, but she had a British lion and he did nothing but roar. He was as stupid and uninteresting as it is possible for a person to be. But he is some great scientific explorer, and Madge Loring always tries to catch any notables before the other women get a chance."

I wondered why George didn't talk to me of the things that happened. He hadn't said a word about any famous person being at the dinner. It was nice to have Merton Gray tell me things. George had had nothing to say to me, save "how do you do," and I had been gone almost two weeks.

It seemed to me that Merton Gray was the most thoughtful, the most interesting, man I ever had met. He could do almost everything and do it well. Or so it seemed to me. Among other accomplishments he possessed, was a wonderful baritone voice. He sang so well that people said that, had he not been an artist, he would have been in grand opera.

I spoke of my good times at home; of the boys, our pleasures—simple though they were. Then, seeing him interested, I rambled on. I told him of racing David to the top of Brundel's hill, and how badly I was beaten. Of the church social where everyone seemed so glad to see me—although I imagined he never had known anything about what a church social in a small country place was like. He asked so many questions.

James brought us tea and lighted the candles, after a while. Then he left me. He had spoken of some new songs, and asked if he might bring them. next time he came, adding that we might practice them together.

A Taste In Common.

Musicians always have a delightful means of whiling away the time, when together. I was only too delighted to give Merton permission to bring the songs. I read very quickly, and had always been called a good accompanist. I saw many pleasant times ahead for me, because of this.

My ennui, my unhappiness, was all gone. I ran upstairs to dress for dinner, singing as I went. The hour Merton had spent with me had dispersed all my hurt, even that caused by George's neglect. So I dressed becomingly, then hurried down to meet him as I heard his key in the door.

"How bright and well you look," he said as he kissed me. "Took my advice and rested a while, didn't you?"

"I didn't lie down, but I rested. Mr. Gray came in about four o'clock. He said you had a British lion at Mrs. Loring's dinner party, and that he roared all the time."

"He did."

"Were you interested?"

"Not much. Was Gray?"

"No, not at all. He said it was stupid."

"He wasn't far out of the way."

"And, George, you know how wonderfully Mr. Gray sings! He said, if we would like him to, he would bring some new songs and I could accompany him. I told him of course to bring them. I hope you will be at home when he does. You are such a judge of music, I am always a little frightened to play before you; but I know you would enjoy his singing. He's perfectly wonderful."

"You are very enthusiastic," George replied, then changed the subject. I hoped he wasn't displeased because of Merton.

Tomorrow—An Evening of Self-Pity.

"Length of the Law."

The phrase "The length of the law" owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present-day official title of the "master of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

MOTORAIDS

4. The growing sentiment throughout the country for uniformity in the regulation of street traffic, which shall be reasonable as well as enforcable, has finally been crystalized through the compilation of a standard code of traffic regulations by the street traffic committee of a responsible Safety First organization. Among the important features are the following suggestions.

Prohibiting the use of the muffler cutout and the unnecessary use of warning signals. Providing that all vehicles shall carry lights from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Approval of the near stop regulations for street cars. Providing car safety zones for persons getting on and off street cars. Requiring that all vehicles must come to a full stop at least five feet behind a street car when stopped or about to stop.

Here are some things to do when you get your first car: Study the lubrication system carefully and use good lubricants. See that all moving parts are thoroughly oiled. Do not exceed twenty-five miles an hour for the first five hundred miles. Do not race the motor and do not allow it to labor. Change the motor oil after two hundred miles and thereafter every five hundred miles. Turn up grease cups daily and fill when needed. Apply brakes progressively and start and stop slowly. Add distilled water to the battery twice each month and keep the terminals clean.

5. The experienced camper can spend a night sleeping right on the ground and wake up the next morning without aching bone. This is simply because before he lies down, he digs two holes in the ground, one to rest his head in and one for his hips. The result is that his spine rests flat on the ground instead of being arched as it would be were it not for the holes.

Now, when it comes to comfort in an automobile, the same principal obtains. The whole idea for comfort is to have the spine rest firmly on or against something, and to have that something soft, like the seat back.

Of course there are other considerations that have their effect on automobile comfort, such as the depth of the upholstery, the design and resiliency of the springs, the height of the seat from the floor and the amount of leg room for the driver and other occupants. But, fundamentally, the secret of comfort is to be found in the support and rest given to the spinal vertebrae, not only when sitting quietly but when bowling along over boulevards or rough roads.

6. When your motor is missing a good part of the time, when only part of the cylinders are hitting, the throttle has to be kept open to get sufficient power. Cylinders that miss fire are an extra load, as not only are they dead, but they are sucking in gas just the same, which means a great waste of gas.

When the spark plugs are faulty they deliver only a weak spark because most of the current leaks through the insulator, which results in having to shift to a lower gear on hills or on heavy grades, and consequently means a greater gas consumption. For city driving where a quick pickup is needed, the motor frequently misses, because the spark is so weak that it will not ignite the entire range of mixture, and of course, when the gas will not ignite it is lost entirely.

On the other hand, if the proper plug is used and the plugs are kept in good condition there will be at all times a fat, hot spark which will ignite the gas unfailingly and will not only improve the performance of your car to a great extent, but on account of smooth running, will be easier on the motor, eliminating missing and knocking and also save a great deal of gas.

Wilberforce

CHARLES S. SMITH
Correspondent

Mrs. Julia Moore, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Geo. Tompkins.

Mrs. Anna Colemen of the District School, was called to Troy, Ohio by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alston of Delaware, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter. Miss Ruth, a student of the Normal Department.

Dr. T. H. Jackson is attending the annual meeting of the Financial Board of the A. M. E. church, in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Frankie Talbert, since the death of her husband has been visiting friends in the village.

Superintendent Cox of the public schools of Covington, Ky., visited the various departments of the school during the week.

Mr. James Griggs of the 365th Infantry, Co. B., stationed at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., visited his parents the first of the week.

Mr. George Simpson of the Musical Department, spent Sunday in Springfield and assisted the choir of the A. M. E. church by singing several of his popular solos.

Mr. Dudley Woodard of the Mathematics Depatment was threatened with pneumonia last week and unable to meet his classes. He is now much improved.

Mr. L. F. Palmer of Carnegie Library, was in London Ohio, Thursday night and delivered the presentation speech in the dedication of the service flag in honor of the colored boys of Madison county, who have enlisted to defend their country.

Mrs. Russell Brown and little daughter who have spent several months visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, joined by her husband, have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. F. A. McGinnis accompanied her niece and nephew. Bernadine and Lowal Baker to their home in Detroit Mich., and will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Mallie Mitchell, Matron of Arnett Hall, received news announcing the serious illness of her niece, Miss Waneta McGee, and left for Lima, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. William Berry of the Agricultural Department, in the interest of the famers of the community, went to Indianapolis, Ind., last week to visit the Eveitt's O. K. Seed store, and inspect seed corn. He brought back a number of samples and is testing the Johnson County White, Pride of the North, Boone County White, Reid's Early and Yellow Dent. He hopes to be able in a day or so to secure good seed in time for planting corn.

Pres. W. S. Scaborough visited Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Funston, Kansas, the latter place he witnessed the final examination of the boys from the school who expect to receive their commission as officers. He will accompany them back to the school next week and on the 30th a reception will be tendered them before returning to the various camps to take up their new line of work.

Mr. Charles Blackburn of the Physical Education Department, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the 22nd Annual Convention of the American Physical Education Society. The session was attended by five hundred delegates, who discussed the place of Physical Education Work in the schools and colleges duing the war times.

Misses Lucinda Cook and Anna H. O'Williamson, gave a party Monday in honor of their little friend, Alice Elaine Brown, who had recently reached her second year of age. The guests were children ranging from two to three years of age. The little folk enjoyed themselves by playing various kinds of kindergarten games assisted by Misses Eubanks and McGee of the E. T. Course. The guests were Nelson Palmer, Gladys Jones, Orpho and Olive Ormes, Geo. Thompkins Jr., Carl Jenkins, Jr., Mildred Carter, Jerome White, Gladys and Elizabeth Cassill. The little folks were served refreshments at a beautifully decorated table with flowers and lighted candles. At the conclusion of refreshments they were surprised to hear the reading of a diploma given to "Miss Brown" composed of the following words: "Awarded to Alice Elaine Brown, for completion, Magna Cum Laude, of the Infant's Normal Training Course, April 2, 1918. President, "Sweet Mick" "Punny Ann", Secretary.

Tools and the Man.

The proper epic of this world is not now "Arms and the Man;" how much less, "Shirt Frills and the Man;" no, it is now "Tools and the Man;" that henceforth to all time is now our epic. —Carlyle.

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Receipts 3 cars, market steady.
Wheat—$2.10 per bushel.
Oats—90c per bushel.
Rye—$2 per bushel.

HOGS

Receipts 4 cars, market 10 and 1[illegible] cents lower.

Choice heavies	$17.50@17.7[illegible]
Select butchers and packers	$17.50@17.7[illegible]
Heavy yorkers	$17.50@17.[illegible]
Light yorkers	$17.00@17.[illegible]
Pigs	$16.00@17.0[illegible]
Choice fat sows	$15.50@15.[illegible]
Common to fair sows	$15.00@15.5[illegible]
Stags	$12.00@13.0[illegible]

CATTLE

Receipts 6 cars, market steady.

Fair to good shippers	$10.00@12.0[illegible]
Good to choice heifers	8.50@9.5[illegible]
Fair to medium butchers	$9.00@11.0[illegible]
Good to choice heifers	$10.00@11.0[illegible]
Fair to good heifers	$8.50@$9.5[illegible]
Choice fat cows	$9.00@9.[illegible]
Fair to good fat cows	$7.50@8.0[illegible]
Bologna cows	$5.00@$6.5[illegible]
Butcher bulls	$9.00@10.0[illegible]
Bologna bulls	$8.00@9.0[illegible]
Calves	$11.00@14.0[illegible]

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep	$7.50@10.0[illegible]
Lambs	$13.0[illegible]

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	$1.[illegible]
Oats, per bushel	.8[illegible]
Wheat, per bushel	$2.[illegible]
Rye, per bushel	$1.[illegible]
Baled Timothy Hay	$29.[illegible]
Mixed Hay	$28.[illegible]
Clover Hay	$28.[illegible]
Clover Seed	$16.[illegible]
Straw	$9.[illegible]
Eggs, wholesale	.2[illegible]
Eggs, retail	.3[illegible]
Creamery butter, retail	.5[illegible]
Country butter, wholesale	.3[illegible]
Country butter, retail	.4[illegible]
Oleomargarine, retail	.[illegible]

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & [illegible] John.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	$9.00@10.0[illegible]
Good heifers	$7.00@ 7.[illegible]
Cows	$5.00@ 6.[illegible]
Bologna cows	[illegible]@ 5.[illegible]
Veal calves	$11.[illegible]
Lambs	$12.[illegible]
Sheep	$8.[illegible]

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	$17.[illegible]
Light hogs	$16.[illegible]
Sows	$13.75@14.[illegible]
Stags	$11.75@12.[illegible]

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bro[illegible] and Peterson.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	$9.00@10.[illegible]
Butcher steers & heifers	$7.00@8.[illegible]
Cows, fat	$6.00@6.[illegible]
Bologna cows	$4.00@5.[illegible]
Veal Calves	$12.[illegible]
Spring Lambs	$10.00@14.[illegible]
Sheep	$6.00@$8.[illegible]

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	$17.[illegible]
Light hogs	$16.[illegible]
Stags	$12.00@13.[illegible]

Good Way to Preserve Potatoes.

The natives of the Andes have [illegible] method of preserving potatoes, whi[illegible] consists of alternate freezing and tha[illegible]ing until all the moisture is remove[illegible] The resulting product is known [illegible] chunu, and it can be stored for mont[illegible] and even years, with fear of dete[illegible]oration. Pressed into little bulle[illegible] shaped pieces, chunu is universally [illegible]fered for sale in the market, and is o[illegible] of the chief foods of the native popul[illegible]tion.

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LEMUEL R. BUTLER DIED IN DAYTON

Lemuel R. Butler, former well known resident of Greene county, died in a Dayton hospital, where he had been a patient for several years, at 8:30 Sunday night. His death occurred suddenly, while he was seated in a chair.

Mr. Butler was a son of Joshua S. Butler and was born in Greene county, 80 years ago last November. He lived for many years on a farm south of Xenia. He was a bachelor and the last member of his immediate family. M. F. Barrows and Miss Mame Barrows, of this city, a nephew and niece are the only near surviving relatives. Funeral services will be held at the Barrows home Tuesday at 2:30. Friends may call there from 10 to 12 o'clock Tuesday.

ALL DAY PATRIOTIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW JASPER TP.

Women of New Jasper township, will hold an all day patriotic meeting at the New Jasper township house, Friday, April 26. In the morning a patriotic program will be given and among those who will speak, will be Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, of this city.

At noon a wheatless meal will be served. The women attending are expected to bring luncheons prepared from new wheatless recipes. There is no restriction regarding meat, which may be taken for luncheon. The luncheon is intended to be a demonstration of food conservation, and wheatless, food served will be the subject of discussion. Hot coffee will be served to those attending.

The afternoon will be devoted to Red Cross sewing. Mrs. William Bootes, chairman for New Jasper township, of food conservation and other war work, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN XENIA

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Springfield district will hold a group meeting with Xenia as a center at Trinity M. E. church, Wednesday, April 24th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Reports of each aupxiliary and young people's and children's societies will be given in the morning.

Each person attending is requested to bring a box lunch and mark the box with the name, and the ladies will serve coffee.

The District Officers and District superintendent Dr. Wiant and Miss Grace McClure a returned missionary from China will give addresses in the afternoon.

HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE H. H. EAVEY

Hundreds gathered at the Eavey home on West Market street Saturday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of Henry H. Eavey, head and founder of the wholesale mercantile house of Eavey and Company, and leading business man of Greene county.

The tribute paid the venerable merchant by the great numbers who attended the funeral service, was heightened by the floral testimonials of sympathy which were very profuse and unusually beautiful.

The service was in charge of the Rev. M. E. Beck of the First Reformed church, pastor of the Eavey family. His discourse was based on 2 Timothy 1-10. "Our Savior Jesus Christ who abolished Death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." His theme was the New Testament teaching concerning the believer's death. The pastor read two hymns "Abide with Me," and "It is Not Death to Die."

Interment was in the family plot in Woodland, and the casket was borne by the sons and other relatives of the decedent: William E. and Earl Eavey, Arthur Perfect, John Eavey, Chester Hinkle and Diliver Belden.

JACK ROAN WRITES AND ASKS FRIENDS TO PRAY FOR HIM

Rufus Mullen, local barber, has just received a letter from his former porter, Jack Roan, who was one of the most popular colored boys in the city, and who was among the list of colored selectives from this county. Jack is now at Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill. Jack is getting plenty of work at Camp Grant. He says they drill till 10 o'clock at night and then get up at 4:30 and go to the rifle range where they shoot all day. However he will only be located at this camp for about six weeks longer he says they have been informed they will go across to France within that time.

In part Jack says: "A few days ago Captain Darlington came over to our company to see me and he had a long talk with me, and you ought to have seen those other colored soldiers look at me and him talking." In another place he says: "Tell Lew Gegner that I believe now we are going over and tell "Brownie" and "Bob" to pray for me, for I don't think they are going to allow me the time to do anything but shoot."

Jack's address is "Co. K, 365th Infantry, Camp Grant. Rockford, Ill."

Everyday Etiquette

"I have been given a letter of introduction to a man in a strange city. Just how should I present it?" asked June.

"Mail the letter to the man, along with your card. He will then respond with a call at the earliest possible moment," answered her friend.

Mystery.

"Those autos smell dreadful," remarked an old lady. "I can't understand how that delicious perfume was ever called 'auto of roses.'"

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE APPLE 'THE KING OF FRUITS'

By common consent the apple has come to be known as the "king of the fruits." While not grown in all parts of the world it is known practically to all of the civilized nations and esteemed as one of the best and most useful of all the orchard products. This fruit is so common to us that it is doubtful if anyone ever gives even a passing thought as to its origin.

There are many interesting facts connected with its past but earliest history of the apple is lost in obscurity with that of most of the other fruits, trees and plants that have come down to us from the shadowy past. Therefore legend and speculation take the place of facts. It has been mentioned in the folk lore of various nations as well as the Scriptures. It was eaten by the Swiss lake-dwellers where charred remains of it have been found in their prehistoric dwellings. It was much prized by the Greek and Romans. In a legend of the Norse people, the goddess Idura, kept a supply of apples in a golden casket and gave them out to the gods to keep them forever young and beautiful.

The original home of the apple is not known definitely, but it has been found both wild and cultivated in Southwestern Asia and the adjacent countries of Europe as far West as the Atlantic Ocean, except in the extreme Northern part. Wild specimens have also been found in the mountains of India. There are only two specimens known to the United States. They are Pyrus Ionensis of the Prairie States and Pyrus Coronensis of the Eastern States. Neither of these species though, are the parent stock of our apples.

When our fore-fathers left their homes in Europe to seek freedom of thought and action in new homes in the New World, they brought with them their most cherished possessions. This not infrequently included some choice apple or other fruit tree. Many followed the less expensive and easier plan of bringing seeds of selected fruits with them to plant about their new home, just as their descendents continued to do when leaving their homes in the Eastern settlements to take up pioneer life on the Western frontier.

After apples were introduced into this country their dissemination kept pace with the progress of settlement. As early as 1779 mention is made of the large apple and peach orchards in central New York that were bending with fruit. For the most part these early orchards were only the seedling varieties but a few of the budded and grafted trees were found showing that these early orchardists knew about this one of the very oldest arts of plant craft.

The fundamental principal of budding or grafting is to unite a young, growing tree or seeding of undesirable variety so that it will unite to form a new branch which may be trained to form the head of the tree. This is one of the mysteries of nature, that, although the stock which the graft is to be is made, may be a comparatively large tree and the bud which is grafted into it not much larger than a pin head, yet the ultimate tree that results from this union will possess the qualities of the tree from which the bud was taken and not be influenced at all by the stock upon which it grows, as to the quality of the fruit it bears.

Grafting is done during the latter part of the winter or very early spring The twigs to furnish the buds used in this work are usually cut from orchards kept especially for this purpose. The twigs are selected for their vigor and are usually three buds in length. Ordinarily only the previous year's growth is used. This twig must be kept dormant and yet not allowed to dry out. To effect this they may be stored in sand, moss or sawdust in a cool cellar. The stock or seedlings have also to be procured. It is necessary to anticipate this demand and place the order for the seedlings the spring before they are to be used.

To produce these seedlings seeds of the French Crabs are sown early in the spring and grown one season, when they are dug and made into three grades. The best grade is none too good to make number one apple trees. These seedlings, upon arriving at the nursery are stored in the cellar where there is no danger of frost and where they will not dry out.

There are several kinds of grafting but the kind we here refer to is known as whip grafting, or the insertion of the scion into the root of the stock. There is quite a knack in doing this that only long experience can give. Waxed string, previously prepared, is wound around the stock four or five times, at the point where the stock and scion are joined. This string, is of the proper weight will decay during the early months after planting and will not injure the tree at all. The grafts are tied, usually fifty or one hundred in a bunch, packed in boxes in sawdust and stored in the cellar to wait Spring planting.

As early in Spring as the ground will permit, it should be prepared for planting and the grafts lined out in rows. They are cultivated, sprayed and otherwise tended for two or three years, when they are ready for market. After the trees are fully matured in the Fall they are dug with a tree digger, inspected by the State Nursery Inspector. Any trees that are found to be infected with the scale or diseased in any way, are immediately burned. The remaining trees are made into three grades, heeled in on the packing ground, watered and carefully taken care of until packed and shipped. When trees are received by the planter they should be handled with all possible care and either planted or healed in at once so the roots will not dry out. This is one of the very best times of all the year to set out fruit trees.

The preparation of the soil is one of the most important factors in setting an orchard. The whole area to be planted to orchard should be plowed up and if there is an underlying hard-pan, this should be broken up with subsoil or if possible the holes may be dynamited. The holes should be large enough to accommodate all the roots when spread out and allow some extra space for their growth. Some one has summed up the whole process injust a few words, as follows:

"Dig three feet deep, each planting hole,
Fix plum each stem with twine and pole,
The loose top earth underneath you cast,
Fill up with earth and tread it fast;
Then leave your tree, and don't forget
How much the loosened soil will set.
To catch the rain the earth about,
Should like a dish be hollowed out."

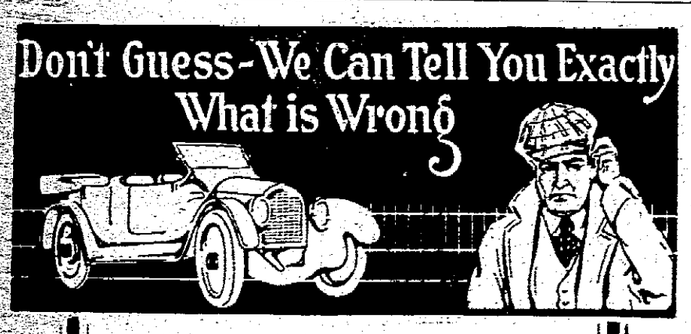
The trees should be planted a little deeper in the soil than they were in the nursery row. This can be told by the color of the bark. During the digging and handling some of the roots are sure to be bruised and broken. These must be trimmed with a sharp knife, with a slant on the under side. A tree is better off with a few short, healthy roots than a mass of long bruised ones.

Formerly most of the orchards furnished only fruit enough for home use but now many of the home orchards have been enlarged and numerous commercial orchards are being planted. This is as it should be. Even now the demand will far exceed the supply. Last year our export trade on fruits alone amounted to over $37,000,000. Now that practically all of the orchards in Europe are destroyed the demand will be much greater than at any previous time. This is our opportunity. Are we ready to grasp it?

This is the Spring for each home owner to "do his bit" in this direction. Plant evey bit of available space in fruit trees. There are two reasons for this. One is to help supply the demand, the other is, there are plenty of apple trees this spring and the price is practically unchanged yet. After another season the supply of trees will be very short and the price very high. The reason for the small supply is a very real one. It is next to impossible to obtain the French Crab seed to raise the apple seedlings. Take for instance one section of the country in the Middle Western states where from six to eight thousand bushels of apple seed are planted annually, they were able to obtain less than one hundred bushels. Last year the seedlings sold for $10 per thousand. Next year they promise to be many times higher and not any to be obtained even at the increased prices.

It is plain to be seen that the price will advance—and they will advance so much as to be almost prohibitive to the planter. So we say again plant fruit trees this Spring—plant them in every available corner, on the hillside or wherever there is one bit of space. Plant while the prices are still reasonable, the quality good and on account of lack of transportation, the supply is greater than is usual at this season of the year.

This is not an alarmists cry but a plain statement of facts. The same thing is true, also, of pears, plums, cherries and quinces.



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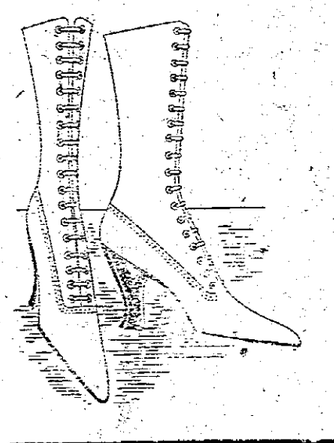

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